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GREETED WITH CHEERS

By the Irish Members of the House of Commons.

FIRED ON A FLAG OF TRUCE.

The Withdrawal of the Turkish Troops From Crete Is Urged—A Brief Statement by the Parliamentary Secretary.

London, April 2.—There were loud cheers from the Irish benches in the house of commons when the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, confirmed the report from Crete that a detachment of Turkish bashi bazouks at Retimo had fired upon a flag of truce.

Continuing, Mr. Curzon said that the government was doing everything possible to accelerate the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, though he explained until the powers were in a position to replace the garrison, which they are now endeavoring to do by the dispatch of reinforcements, they were not justified in exposing the refugees at the seaports to the risk of a successful attack.

A BACHELOR'S FORTUNE.

By a Decision of the Supreme Court It Goes to a Son.

Lancaster, O., April 2.—The case of Elizabeth Bird et al versus John Luther Young, judgment in favor of the defendant, in which has just been affirmed by the supreme court of this state, is noteworthy in the fact that the question upon which action was brought had never before been passed upon by that court.

Some timbe ago John Young, an aged bachelor farmer of this county, believing his life nearly spent, desired to make an heir to his property of John Luther Young, who was his illegitimate son. Being too ill to come to Lancaster, his wish was conveyed to Probate Judge Rutter, who went to Young's home and executed the will in favor of the young man. Mrs. Bird, Young's sister, and several nieces contested the will on the ground that the probate judge had no authority to act in his official capacity outside of his office. His ruling was reversed by common pleas, but sustained by the circuit and supreme courts, and John Luther Young is thus confirmed the heir

Hunter Will Not Withdraw.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—Several additional pairs between members of opposite parties or factions were arranged by the respective steering committees for members who want to spend Sunday at home, and nothing of an exciting nature is expected in the senatorial fight before Monday at least as either side could defeat an election by breaking a quorum. Dr. Hunter's friends assert positively that he will not withdraw

Held For Embezzlement.

Painesville, O., April 2.—In order to hold her husband on a supposed case of bigamy Mrs. Mary I. Wallace of Newark, O., caused the arrest of Eugene Wallace for embezzling money from her.

Bridge Is In Danger.

Mitchell, S. D., April 2.—Over 1,200 feet of the Milwaukee road track, two miles east of here, was washed out leaving the bridge intact, but in danger of being carried away

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SITUATION IS BETTER.

Ray of Hope Comes From the Mississippi District.

FLOOD IS SLOWLY RECEDING.

Inhabitants of the Lowlands Were Enabled to Retreat to Safe Quarters and Anxiety Is Relieved to a Great Extent.

Memphis, April 2.—The flood situation in the Mississippi delta above Greenville is decidedly better as to the threatened loss of life and further destruction of levees.

The half dozen crevasses on the Arkansas and Mississippi shores between Helena and Greenville have driven a volume of water out of the main channel, which is spreading itself over the lowlands, but not with the degree of rapidity that cuts off escape to the inhabitants of the low countries. The river shows a decline from a point below Helena to the Wayside crevasse. The decline above Greenville in many places is as great as 10 inches.

However, Helena, Ark., is not out of danger, for the waters from the St. Francis basin in Arkansas are still swelling the channel of the main river from the mouth of the St. Francis to a point south of Helena, for no break occurs until Westover is reached, 10 miles below that city.

The worst at Helena will be over by Sunday. The damage to the farming country in the delta can not be exaggerated. Five counties will be for the most part under water for 30 days and the main line and branch lines of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road will have more than 100 miles of track inundated.

Opposite Perthshire the upper crevasse, a mile of track has been completely washed away. Probably 20 railroad stations and small towns are flooded, among them being Gunnison, Rosedale, Perthshire, Terrena, Phalia, Riverton, Dahomey, Storm, Benoit, Beulah, Wayside, Longwood, Refuge, Swiftwater, Deeson and Australia. But the shift is now to the south of Greenville and the levees from Wayside to the mouth of the river must begin to feel the pressure of the movement of water back into the channel from the delta, the White River country and the St. Francis basin.

From Memphis to Crawley's ridge, the river is now 40 miles wide.

A line east and west on the water across Rosedale would probably be 50 miles long. All of this water must pass out between two walls of levee, in many places but a few miles distant, one from the other.

DISASTROUS FIRE

A Pennsylvania Health Resort at the Mercy of the Flames.

Meadville, Pa. April 2.—Cambridge Springs, a health resort about 15 miles from here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of one life, and property loss of $200,000

At about 10 30 a m. fire was discovered in the notion store of Mrs Wellman, on Main street, and as there is no fire department at the Springs, the flames spread iwth wonderful rapidity, soon having the business portion of the place at its mercy.

Assistance was requested from this city, Cory and Union City. Engines and reels were dispatched at once, but before substantial relief could be given 30 business houses and a dozen residences had succumbed to the flames.

The total property loss is $200,000 with very little insurance.

Charles Hayes, a merchant, entered his place of business while it was in flames to save some valuables and was crushed by falling walls. His body has not as yet been recovered.

Lady Aberdeen at Chicago.

Chicago, April 2.—Lady Aberdeen spoke at the Auditorium on the effect of university education upon women The occasion was the eighteenth quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago President Harper of the university made a new address in introducing the fair speaker and her remarks were received with much favor She took strong grounds in favor of university education for women.

Exaggerated Reports From Chandler.

Kansas City, April 2.—It develops that the loss of life in the Chandler cyclone has been greatly overstated. In the confusion and difficulty of getting news over the long distance telephone names became mixed and the list of dead was made greater than it really was. Only 14 persons, it is now stated, are known to have met death in Chandler.

Scotch and Welsh Troops.

London, April 2.—There was great excitement and uproar in the house while Mr. Curzon was replying to the questions regarding Crete. The Scotch and Welsh members objected to the employment of the Scotch and Welsh troops in a service repugnant to the whole of Scotland and Wales."

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy, followed by local showers; southeasterly winds

For Ohio—Generally fair, but conditions are favorable for local showers and thunderstorms in extreme southwest portion, easterly winds.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

Is Reviewed In the Senate After Comparative Calm.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Four Distinct Propositions Were Brought Forward by the Senatorial Sympathizers of the Struggling Patriots of Island.

Washington, April 2.—The Cuban question was revived in the senate after a long period of comparative calm. Four distinct Cuban resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession.

The last and most important one came from Senator Morgan of Alabama. It declares that a state of war exists in Cuba and announces the policy of the United States to accord both parties to the conflict full recognition as belligenerents. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would call up the resolution at the next meeting of the senate with the expectation of securing final action. Of the other resolutions two were agreed to. One of these, by Mr. Morgan, calls on th president for the letters of General Gomez to himself and Mr. Cleveland and for other information on Cuban affairs.

The other, by Mr. Mills of Texas, instructs the committee on foreign relations to report what obligations the United States has assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain. Both resolutions were passed without opposition.

Still another resolution came from Mr. Allen of Nebraska and proposed a protest against the reported purpose of the Spanish authorities to try General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban officer, by military drumhead courtmartial.

This led to an animated controversy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Hoar. The latter criticised "inflammatory resolutions," and declared that the freedom of Cuba had been retarded mainly by the "prodding" and "goading" resolutions directed against Spain. The resolution went over to come up with the resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency at the next meeting. The senate adjourned to Monday.

TREATY AMENDMENTS.

Three Hours of General Debate During Executive Session of Senate.

Washington, April 2.—The senate in executive session concluded its consideration of all amendments to the arbitration treaty, the voting on additional amedments beginning at 4 p. m., after three hours of general debate, and in the hour and a half which followed about a dozen propositions were passed upon.

Two only were adopted. Of those adopted, one, offered by Senator Bacon, exempts the claims against southern states from the operations of the treaty, and the other, introduced by Senator Morgan, eliminates articles of time treaty.

Many of the amendemnts voted down were directed to putting limitations upon the first article. Propositions of this character were made by Senators Butler, Chilton and Bacon, and all were rejected by the uniform majority of five. This was the result of a preconcerted move to sustain the committee on foreign relations, which took a position against further amending this article.

Senator Butler's amendment is a fair specimen of the others offered to this article.. He moved to add the words "treaty or convention" to the article, making it provide for the submission to arbitration of all questions in difference incapable of settlement of diplomatic negotiation, treaty or convention. Mr. Butler explained his purpose to be to avoid a construction of the language of the treaty as it now stands which would permit the settlement of all international disputes by diplomatic negotiations and saying that a willful chief executive might refuse to bring any international controversy to the attention of the senate for its cooperation.

When the point was raised that this was a strained construction the North Carolina senator called attention to the claim set up for Mr. Cleveland in the matter of Cuban independence that the power of recognition rested exclusively with the executive.

An interesting incident of the session was Senator Chandler's refusal to agree to a final vote on the treaty. He called attention to the dispatches in regard to the situation in Crete and said that he did not feel disposed to enter into negotations with any power whose guns were trained upon a community of Christians struggling to throw off the yoke of Moslemism.

He also spoke of England's conduct toward the Boers of the Transvaal. He said he would probably in the end vote for the treaty, but that he was not in the mood for it yet.

Senator Hale ridiculed this view as sentimental. No day was fixed for a final vote.

First Formal Protests.

Washington, April 2.—The first open and formal expressions of dissatisfaction with the pending tariff bill on the part of foreign nations have come to the state department from Japan and Argentine. The Japanese minister has expressed regret of his government at the proposed adoption of silk schedules that without promising to help our the manufacturer of the United States threaten seriously the important trade Japan has built up at great expense with the United States in raw and partly manufactured silks. The Argentine minister has added his protest not, as has been stated, in the form of a threat of reprisals, but in the usual diplomatic form ,against the proposed duty on hides and other raw materials coming from his country in great quantities to the United States.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 2.—The senate in executive session confirmed Anson Burlingame Johnson to be consul of the United States at Fuchua, China; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Austro-Hungary; William S. Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general; Penrose A. McClain of Pennsylvania, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Pennsylvania; Alexander Thackara of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Havre, France.

Speaker Reed's Requests.

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Reed, it is understood, has made only three requests of the president; one is for the appointment of Dr. Thomas as minister to Norway, another the appointment of ex-Congressman Aldrich of Illinois as minister to Belgium, and another the appointment of William P. Ledger of Atlanta, a colored man, as consul to Jamaica. The two latter have been ardent followers of the speakers' political fortunes and worked with great zeal for his nomination at St. Louis.

Call For Bids.

Washington ,April 2.—The secretary of the interior authorized the Indian bureau to call for bids for furnishing all supplies for the Indian service during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. Bids will be opened both at Chicago and New York, on May 4 in Chicago, and May 25 in New York. The contracts to be let then at those places will aggregate in value over $2,225,000. Over two-thirds of the supplies will be contracted for at Chicago.

Dalzell's Argument.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the subcommittee which investigated the question of the power of congress to provide for the enforcement of the duties of the new tariff bill before its enactment into law, has prepared an argument in support of the validity of the amendemnt.

Washington Notes.

I. W. Falls wants to be surveyor of customs at New Orleans.

Mr. McKinley has practically decided to appoint Dr. W. W. Thomas of Maine minister to Norway and Sweden.

The state department is making every effort to get news of the whereabouts of E. W. Steep, the correspondent of the Cincinnati newspaper who has been missing for some time in Cuba.

General Grosvenor of Ohio and Senator Bate of Tennessee called on the president to urge the selection of General H. V. Boynton as chairman of the Chickamauga national park commission to succeed General Fullerton.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show the total receipts during March to have been $36,217,662, and the disbursements $27,212,997, leaving a surplus for the month of $9,004,665.

RIVERA'S CAPTURE.

Spanish Troops Pursue Insurgents After They Lose Their Leader.

Havana, April 2.—General Velasco reports that after the fight with the insurgents, during which General Rivera was captured, he pursued the enemy to the heights of Brujo, where the latter occupied a strong position, but were routed, leaving six dead on the field. The Spanish loss was one man killed and eight men wounded.

Continuing the pursuit, the Spanish troops reconnoitered and destroyed the insurgent prefectures at Damas and Hato Neuvo.

A dispatch from Matanzas announces the surrender there of Major Vallina, Captain Barroto, Prefect Captain Saldina, Lieutenant Vallejo and 14 privates of the insurgent force, composing the remains of what the Spaniards term the "barroto band."

Lieutenant Colonel Luchana with a half a battalion of troops, recently left Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, with the local guerilla force and marched to the Brujo hills, where he defeated the insurgents and captured three of their positions.

From Cayados three companies of troops, commanded by Colonel Boy and Captain Hidalgo, with 50 cavalrymen from the plantation of Pilar, have inflicted severe loss upon the insurgents in that vicinity, who retired in disorder. Lieutenant Colonel Verez Llanco, one lieutenant and four soldiers were killed.

Queen's Congratulations.

Havana, April 2.—The queen regent has cabled her congratulations to Captain General Weyler on the capture of General Ruiz Rivera and the success of the latest operations against the insurgents.

Matthews Defeated.

Chicago, April 2.—In the half mile tournament Spinks defeated Matthews by a score of 400 to 362, the winner's average being 18 2-11. At night Catton made a sensation finish in his game with Gallagher. The latter led by a score of 188 to 72 in the thirteenth inning, and then Catton ran the game out with 117, 64, 54 and 103. His average was 23 9-17. Spinks leads the tournament with three straight victories.

Cheap Transportation For Coal.

Cincinnati, April 2.—The largest tow of coal ever taken down the Ohio river passed here in charge of the tug Raymond Horner. On the sixty barges there were 666,000 bushels of coal, or 21,600 tons. It would require 47 trains of 40 cars each with tons on each car to haul it

Advance In Sugar.

Philadelphia, April 2.—All hard grades of refined sugars advanced ⅛ cents and the principals of the grades 1-16 to ⅛. This is the third advance that has been made this week, and is said to be due to the anticipated change in the tariff law.

Condition of the Release.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 2.—Colonel Vassos has written to the orthodox bishop, offering to surrender two Turkish officers and 42 soldiers, who were captured at Malaxa, on condition that they are removed from Crete.

New York Journals Consolidate.

New York, April 2.—The New York Journal and the New York Advertiser have consolidated under the title, the New York Journal and Advertiser, abandoned the United Press, and will hereafter be a member of the Associated Press.

This Hermit Had Money.

Xenia, O., April 2.—Lemuel Butler, a hermit who owned and lived on 60 acres of land near here, and who has refused for years to pay his taxes, was adjudged insane, and concealed in his hut was found $1,700 in gold and silver.

Gomez Resolution Adopted.

Washington, April 2.—The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Morgan calling for information as to the Gomez letters to Presidents McKinley and Cleveland has been adopted by the senate.

City of Columbus Sunk.

Columbus, Ga., April 2.—A telegram tells of the sinking of the steamer City of Columbus at Smith's Bend, near Columbia, Ala. There were few passengers on board and none were drowned, though several had narrow escapes. The boat which cost $10,000 is a total loss, as is also the cargo. She was owned by the Queen & Crescent company.

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Victims of Cyclone.

Chandler, O. T., April 2.—Although the tornado struck Chandler 48 hours ago, very little search of the ruins has been made, and it is feared that the death roll may be considerably increased. Scores of injured men are under the care of physicians, who have come here from all parts of Oklahoma None of the wounded have succumbed recently.

Greek Vessels Captured.

Athens, April 2.—The Greek sailing vessels carrying cargoes of provisions, consigned to Crete, have been captured by a British warship outside the limits of the blockade.

Signal of Distress.

Plymouth, April 2.—The German steamship Columbia, which arrived here reports that on March 31 she sighted the British steamship Rotherfield, bound from Galveston for Havre, in a distressed condition. In answer to signals the Rotherfield replied that all were well on board.

All Trains Safe.

St. Louis, April 2.—The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railway people state their trains south are safe, but delayed by washouts and floods. The tracks on the Iron Mountain are in such condition that no trains will be sent out from here at present.

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A LITTLE GIRL NEED NOT GO THROUGH LIFE A MONSTROSITY.

She Has Three Right Hands—Examination Proves That Two Can Be Removed Safely and the Arm Reduced In Size. No Operation at Present.

The light of the penetrating X rays thrown from the Crookes tube is to a little girl of Long Island City, whose name I am not at liberty to mention, a light that gives her assurance she need not go through life a monstrosity. The child is well known to the surgeons at the Polychnic hospital in East Thirty-fourth street, New York, all of whom are deeply interested in her case. She was first taken to the hospital in 1888, when she was only 2 years old.

The child was born with an abnormally large right arm and three right hands. Her parents desire to have the arm reduced to normal size and the superfluous hands removed. The surgeons believed the operation possible, but were never able to determine exactly what the internal conditions of the arm were and could not be assured that the removal of two hands and the superfluous flesh and bones of the arm would not destroy the nerves and muscles that would be left and render useless the one hand that remained.

The X rays permitted the surgeons to see clearly all the bones in the arm and to know just what cutting would be necessary.

Dr. George R. Fowler had charge of the case. He delegated Dr. S. Ormand Goldman to have photographs made. These were made by Frank Martin, an expert, and were exhibited at a hospital clinic. It was then determined that a successful operation was possible and that the hand and parts of the arm that would be left would be almost perfect, but that possibly the hand would not be as free in motion as a normal hand. The surgeons concluded that the operation might be performed at any time and that nothing would be lost by delay.

The child's parents were consulted. They said they were satisfied to know that a successful operation was possible. It will not be performed for the present, but at any time, when the parents desire, the surgeons will cut away all but such bone and tissue as are needed in a perfect arm, and, following the photograph as a guide, are confident that after the operation the girl, instead of being the monstrosity she now is, will be only slightly deformed—so slightly in fact that the defect will be detected by the closest scrutiny only.

The girl has been deeply interested in the study of her case, and when she was informed of the conclusion the surgeons had reached she danced with glee.

The report of the case states that the X ray picture shows that there are in the girl's right shoulder, arms and hands one scapula, two glenoid fossæ, two numeri, articulating with the glenoid fossæ of the scapula; three ulnæ, two radii and three hands, having together 16 fingers, two of which are rudimentary.

The outer hand is nearer perfect, but lacks power in the thumb. One of the two elbow joints is slightly in advance of the other, thereby limiting greatly the normal flexion and extension, these movements existing only to a slight extent. Each hand moves independently of the others, and all can move in unison. The child has probably three centers on the left cerebral hemisphere of the brain.

I asked Dr. Goldman, who prepared the report on the case, to explain the additional nerve centers of the brain. He stated that as each finger moved seperately and independently each must have its own center in the brain. He added that it is probable that if the arm should be cut in two there would be two arms that would move separately.—New York Herald.

FLAVOR OF HONEY.

Extracted Honey From Old Brood Combs Compared With Section Honey.

"In the multitude of counselors there is safety," says an old proverb, and, with this in view, are appended answers made in The American Bee Journal to this query,—Can you get extracted honey from old brood combs of as fine flavor as that in first class sections?

H. D. Cutting—No.

Eugene Secor—Yes.

Charles Dadant & Son—Yes.

Mrs. J. N. Heater—No, sir.

Dr. A. B. Mason—No, sirce.

G. M. Doolittle—I so believe.

Professor A. J. Cook—Just as good.

Dr. C. C. Miller—I'm afraid not.

James A. Stone—I have never tried it.

R. L. Taylor—Yes, if they have been kept in good condition.

E. France—No. But there is not as much difference as one would think.

Mrs. L. Harrison—I should think that the flavor would be as fine, but be darker in color.

Dr. J. P. H. Brown—That from the sections will have the best flavor and the best color.

P. H. Elwood—No, not from any other kind of comb will the flavor be as good as comb honey.

J. A. Green—Yes, if the combs have not been placed so that pollen has been deposited in them.

C. H. Dibbern—Yes, the flavor seems to be all right, but it is usually darker and not so salable.

W. G. Larrabee—Not unless the frames have been used for nothing but extracted honey for several years.

Emerson T. Abbott—If the old combs are clean, I think the honey will be all right. At least this has been my experience.

Rev. M. Mahin—I have not seen any difference, if the honey is extracted from the old combs as soon as it is sealed, or not long after.

G. W. Demaree—Undoubtedly I can. As a rule, bees clean and polish the cells of both old and new combs thoroughly before depositing honey in them.

J. M. Hambaugh—While the flavor of the two will probably be the same, the color of the honey from the old combs may be darker. This, however, is owing to the condition of the old combs.

A. P. Brown—Yes, beyond question. I have produced many tons of choice extracted honey in old combs four, five or ten years old. The fine flavor comes from allowing the bees to thoroughly ripen it in the hive.

J. E. Pond—It will depend entirely upon what the bees fill them with. I prefer old combs to extract from, as they are stronger and will stand the work of extracting better. I am assuming, however, that the old combs are clean and nice before the bees fill them.

Wood Ashes For Heavy Soils.

All heavy soils contain some potash, but it is often in form not available for crops; hence ashes or other forms of available potash may do as much good on heavy loams as they do on sandy soils naturally deficient in this mineral. Even if potash is present in sandy soils it is quite likely to be in the form of a silicate of potash, which is insoluble except in contact with something that is fermenting. It is thus that a dressing of stable manure, having very little potash itself, may make bright, clean straw where it is applied, while on the land not manured the grain and straw will be rusted. It is potash or the lack of it that makes this difference, and the result shows that the manure made soluble enough potash in the soil to maintain healthful plant growth.

How to Stamp Out Hog Cholera.

Here is one man's plan as tried in the Iowa Homestead:

My plan would be to kill all animals that are stricken with the disease and burn them. Breed to matured stock, feed a balanced ration, keep quarters clean, disinfect premises often with air slaked lime and carbolic acid without stint; also keep hard wood ashes, salt, charcoal and coal ashes where they can get what they want. I would have the laws we now have relative to the burying or burning of the dead carcasses and the hauling of the same over the public highways enforced.

Sow Clean Seed.

No farmer can be too careful. For the last 15 years I have never sown a kernel of grain that has not been cleaned with a good fanning mill, and I save my seed from the best and plumpest that grows on the farm. I can say I have no trouble with weeds in my grain, only winter wheat that winter kills. I sow barley, oats and winter wheat and rye. Some of my neighbors sow their seed grain just as it comes from the thrashing machine, and they want to change their seed most every year.—Cor. Iowa Homestead.

News and Notes.

According to the figures of the department of agriculture, there were fewer hogs on the farms Jan. 1 than at the beginning of any year since 1891.

Charles W. Dabney is in favor of a national department of science.

In general, seed grown in a more northern latitude, when transferred to a given region, will produce varieties more adapted to maintain themselves and produce larger yields than those grown in that region.

For the preservation of posts, the application of crude petroleum and chloride of zinc, petroleum alone and sulphate of copper or charring is recommended.

Spraying orchards and shade trees by steam is a new wrinkle.

The pith from cornstalks is used for making wheels, barrels and all sorts of vessels usually made of iron or wood.

American Cultivator says that whenever the quality of milk has been injured by feeding ensilage it has been due to feeding too heavily or of ensilage that was put up while immature.

London's Population.

London's population continues to increase rapidly, but recent census figures reveal a change in the character of this growth which has both surprised and puzzled the English statisticians. Up to times comparatively recent the city's increase was chiefly at the expense of the country districts and of other lands, the number of births within the metropolitan limits, when not less than the number of deaths, being not nearly enough in excess of it to account for the annual increment. Thus, in the period of 1871-80, the increase in population was more than 100,000 in excess of the births over the deaths. In the years 1881-90, however, the balance was the other way, the addition to the population being nearly 115,000 less than the natural increase. In the period 1891-5 the excess of births over deaths was 230,000, but the actual increase in the population was slightly less than 200,000. From these figures it appears either that London born children are the victims of an excessive death rate or else that the opportunities to be found in the great capital are no longer attractive enough to satisfy its native inhabitants, large numbers of whom, therefore, have been led to seek their fortunes elsewhere. The problem is a rather obscure one, and the new social current has not yet been flowing long enough to make easy a determination of its direction, extent and cause.—New York Times.

Great Expectations.

There had been a collision between the street car and the bicyclist. The street car had made the touchdown.

"How did this thing happen?" demanded the policeman.

"I don't know," replied the cyclist earnestly. "I did everything I could. I rang my bell and yelled for the blamed old car to get out of the way, but it didn't. That's all."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CONSUMPTION.

A Medical Expert on the Dangers of Contagion From the Disease.

Knowing that there are more cases of pulmonary consumption at Colorado Springs in proportion to its population than in any other city or town in the United States, and perhaps in the world, I wrote some time ago for information to Dr. S. E. Solly of that city, well known as a writer on consumption and climatology, and whose experience in the treatment of that disease has been large and extends over a period of many years. In reply I received the following:

"The dangers of contagion from a consumptive are so easily controlled that it is by no means necessary to separate consumptives from healthy persons. You ask me concerning my experience here. At least a third of our population are consumptives. The town, which contains some 15,000 people, has been established 20 years. An inquiry made by disinterested physicians into the number of cases of consumption that were known to have originated in the town resulted in a report of 20 in all. Although it is probable that our brilliant sunshine and dry air more quickly destroy the vitality of the bacilli than your eastern atmosphere, yet in the poorer lodging houses of the town there are many ill ventilated rooms, inside or on the north side of the building, inhabited by consumptives and their families, where recklessness of expectoration and carelessness of ordinary cleanliness are marked features of their domestic menage, yet cases of contagion do not average more than one a year."

At Colorado Springs the consumptives mingle with the other residents of the city on all occasions—at church service, theater, concerts and in the overheated and crowded rooms of private residences during social functions. They reside in the same hotels, boarding houses and private dwellings with those not afflicted with the disease, and no attempt at isolation has been made. Notwithstanding this apparent indifference on the part of the local authorities to the contagiousness of the disease only 20 cases have originated in Colorado Springs in 20 years.

At Davos Platz, in Switzerland, where I spent a winter a few years ago, a very large number of consumptives were staying. The hotels were crowded, and of the 1,500 strangers in the village about 1,000 were consumptives. At the hotel at which I stand there were about 120 guests, about 80 of whom were consumptives. At Davos, during the winter, the invalid's day for outing is limited to 4½ hours. The remainder of the 24 hours is spent within doors. No one stood in dread of contracting the disease, and no cases occurred in which it was conveyed from person to person. No special precautions were taken by the physicians and local authorities to prevent contagion other than good ventilation of the living and bedrooms. As in Colorado Springs, no cases of the disease originated at Davos.—Dr. Clinton Wagner in New York Medical Record.

The Loon.

The loon is found in all the northern states. It is a very awkward bird on land, but a graceful and rapid swimmer. It is a remarkable diver, and it is thought that no other feathered creature can dive so far beneath the surface or remain so long a time under water. A specimen was once found attached to the hook of a fisherman's set line in Seneca lake, it having dived nearly 100 feet to reach the bait. It feeds on lizards, fish, frogs, all kinds of aquatic insects and the roots of fresh water plants, usually swallowing its food under water. It is a very large bird, about 3 feet in length, and spreads its wings fully 5 feet. It builds its nest in marshes, near water, of rushes and grass, which it twists together in a huge heap on the ground, usually among tall reeds. The eggs, usually three in number, are a little over 3 inches long and in color of a dull greenish ocher, with indistinct spots of dark umber, most numerous toward the broad end. During the winter this bird lives near the seashore, especially in the salt marshes on the Long Island coast and along the shores of the Chesapeake, but in the summer it goes as far north as Maine and breeds there in great quantities.—Detroit Free Press.

Proper Picture Frames.

Artist—I want to get a frame for a rather important picture I've just painted.

Picture Dealer—Certainly, sir. For your own use?

Artist—No. I'm sending it to the exhibition.

Picture Dealer—Just step this way. I've the very thing. There! You see, the design of the frame is a nymph on each side. Absolutely excludes all danger of having the picture hung upside down.—Pick Me Up.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results promptly and thoroughly. The only cathartic to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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JEFFERSON'S INAUGURATION

The Story That He Rode on Horseback Unattended Was a Fake.

No inauguration myth has been more tenacious of life than that which pictured Jefferson, attired as a plain citizen, riding on horseback to the capitol, hitching his horse to the palings and walking unattended into the senate chamber to take the oath as president. To have done this would have been in accordance with his previous utterances, for he had strongly condemned as savoring of monarchy all public ceremony at the swearing in of a president. When the time for his own inauguration arrived, however, the case seems to have looked different to him. Whether it was because he was to be the first president inaugurated at the new capitol, or because of an unwillingness to disappoint the large numbers of his friends and partisans who had assembled to honor him, is not clear, but the fact is that he did permit a considerable display at the ceremonies. He was met at the door of his boarding house, which was only a stone's throw from the capitol, by a militia artillery company and a procession of citizens, and, escorted by these, he went on foot to the capitol.

The horseback story, or "fake," as it would be denominated in modern journalism, was the invention of an Englishman named John Davis, who put it in a book of American travels which he published in London two years later. In order to give it an air of truthfulness, Davis declared that he was present at the inauguration, which was not true. A veracious account of the ceremonies was sent to England by Edward Thornton, who was then in charge of the British legation at Washington, and in this Jefferson was described as having walked to the capitol. These facts, together with a great mass of interesting matter about Jefferson's inauguration, are set forth in detail by Henry Adams in his "History of the United States" and leave no doubt that the Davis version was a pure fabrication.—Joseph B. Bishop in Century.

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DOGS OF INTELLIGENCE.

A Strict Sabbatarian and a Traveler In Hansoms.

The Ladies' Kennel Journal consists of a number of dog anecdotes selected from many sources, new and old. The stories are arranged to illustrate different features of the dog's character. Here is an example of what is called a dog's "tenacity of impression," vouched for by an Edinburgh minister:

"One sacrament Sunday the minister left his house to the care of the servants, who thought it a good opportunity to give a party. During the day the dog (a Newfoundland) accompanied them through the garden, and indeed wherever they went, in the most attentive manner and seemed well pleased. In the evening, when the time arrived that the party meant to separate, they proceeded to do so, but the dog, the instant they went to the door, interposed, and, placing himself before it, would not allow one of them to touch the handle. On their persisting and attempting to use force, he became furious and in a menacing manner drove them back into the kitchen, where he kept them until the arrival of Mr and Mrs. Simpson."

From which it would appear that some dogs are Sabbatarians. At all events, he seems to have been of opinion that revelers in a manse on sacrament Sunday were out of place.

Another story, illustrating the reason of a dog, is quoted as having been told by William Robson of Renshaw, the owner of the animal. The dog was in the habit of going about in hansom cabs with his master. One day, after being lost, he went home by himself in a hansom.

"The cabman rang for his fare, and, thinking he had somehow captured the runaway, I inquired how and where he found him. 'Oh, sir,' said cabby, 'I didn't haul him at all; he hailed me. I was standing close by St. James' church looking out for a fare, when in jumps the dog. I shouts through the winder. He wouldn't stir. So I gets down and tries to pull him out and shows him my whip, but he sits still and barks as much as to say, "Go on, old man." As I seizes him by the collar I reads his name and address. My fine gentleman settles himself with his head just a-looking out, and I drives on till I stops at this gate. Then out jumps my passenger, a-clearing the doors, and walks in as though he'd been a regular fare.'"

The driving in cabs dog is by no means a rare variety. It is told of Lady Ashburnham's collie that, after jumping into a hansom, he so plainly intimates that he wants his collar read that, as one cabman said, "Blowed if he didn't ask me to."—Westminster Budget.

MR. RUST GETS A LETTER.

Delayed Because Addressed to Him Under His Chemical Name.

As curious a letter as has been received in Kansas City for many months reached the postoffice recently, and after a great display of learning on the part of some of the clerks it was finally delivered to the man for whom it was intended. The distributing clerk who first got hold of the letter looked at it in despair. It was plainly evident that the writer of the letter had been burning the midnight oil in an attempt to baffle the postoffice force.

The first line contained the letters "J. S. FE2O3." The letters were plain enough, but what did they mean? The next line began with a large A, then there was a carefully executed drawing of what had the appearance of a barber's comb, then a small a, and finally a representation of a house, drawn by one whose early education had been sadly neglected.

What should have been the third line of the address was in the shape of a more or less accurate map of Kansas City, showing the junction of the streets in that vicinity. The last line was another map, showing the boundaries of the state of Missouri.

It was plain enough that the letter was for some one who lived in the state of Missouri and in Kansas City. It did not take a great stretch of imagination to discover that the comb and the sketch of a house had some vague reference to the Acoma building. So far it was easy sailing, but who was the mysterious "J. S. FE2O3?"

After puzzling his brain for a long time, without any good result, the clerk took the letter to Night Clerk Caufield, who is supposed to be able to guess all sorts of conundrums.

"I can tell you a part of it," said he. "I can tell you that 'FE2O3' are the chemical symbols for ferric oxide. Now if you can find out who he is you are all right."

Still the distributing clerk was unable to solve the question. He went about asking every one what he knew about ferric oxide. He finally encountered one man who was more of a chemist than the others, and he imparted to him the information that ferric oxide in common parlance is called "rust."

That is how J. S. Rust received the letter over which his friend in Conception, Mo., had spent so much time.—Kansas City Times.

The Vienna Opera.

Most things are regulated by law in Germany, including the matter of recalls for the actors and singers at the state subventional theaters and opera houses. The Imperial opera at Vienna has just issued a new regulation, permitting no more than three recalls after the close of acts except in the case of first nights and special engagements of foreign artists. This regulation was made to put an end to the misunderstandings and jealousies caused by the claque.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

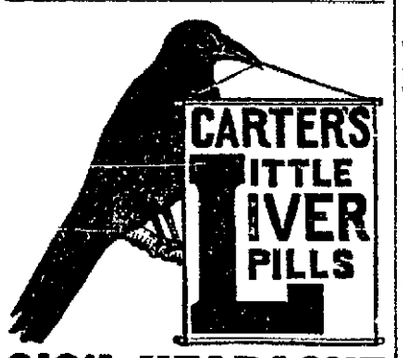
Cigarette.

"Notice that boy who passed us just now?"

"Yes; what of him?"

"His father is an eminent linguist. Converses fluently in eight languages."

"I notice the boy is smoking fluently in three syllables. Phew!"—*Chicago Tribune.*



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Munyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds, obstinate colds and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia and all throat and lung trouble. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price, 25c.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9042.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 304.

Henry Frueh, plaintiff, vs. Cornelius H. Bansbottom et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 1st, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of outlot number 28 in the city of Lima, Ohio 168 feet north of the southwest corner of said outlot, thence east parallel with the north line of said outlot 127 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said outlot 40 feet more or less to a point, thence west 127 feet to the west line of said outlot thence south 40 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 30, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton plaintiff's attorneys.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section five (5) township three (3), south of range seven (7) east in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, but subject however, to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon.

Appraised at $6 000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Ten acres of the above described land is used for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of $250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

W. H. LEWIS

Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. C. Shiffler and A. W. Glevier. w4t-4w13

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9028.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 302.

Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minett & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice than an election will be held at the usual voting places in said city, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, between the hours of 5 00 o'clock a. m. central standard time, and 5 30 o'clock p. m. central standard time, at which election the following officers will be chosen:

One (1) Assessor from each ward.

One (1) Councilman from each ward.

One member of the school Board from each ward for regular term, and members from the Third and Fifth wards to fill vacancies.

Two Constables for Ottawa township.

One Water Works Trustee.

Made at my office this 15th day of March 1897. SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Mayor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rahaley, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rahaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.

M. J. SULLIVAN

Legal Notice.

Richard Portiss, whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portiss filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5010 praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him. BERTHA PORTISS

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 2 17 4w

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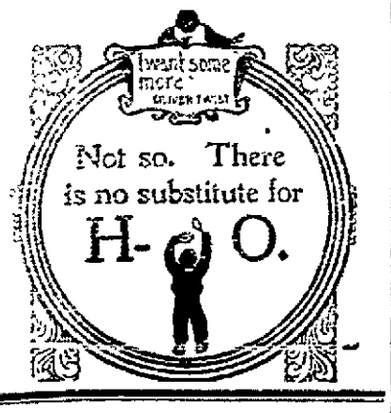

LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 13, 1897:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
" 20— "	"		8 20 a m
" 32— "	"	ex. Sunday.	3 15 p m
" 8— "	"		9 30 p m
" 2— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 23—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday.	9 20 a m
" 9— "	"		2 50 p m
" 11— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		2 00 a m
" 6— "	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R.

" 7—Going South,	daily		2 35 a m
" 11— "	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 1— "	"	"	9 20 a m
" 5— "	"		12 48 p m
" 3— "	"		4 06 p m
" 13— "	"	arrive daily ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
" 21— "	"	Sunday only	7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North,	daily		1 35 a m
" 14— "	"	daily ex. Sunday	6 00 a m
" 2— "	"	daily ex. Sunday	8 26 a m
" 6— "	"	"	12 25 p m
" 4— "	"	" ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 16— "	"	ex. Sun., arrive	8 50 p m
" 50— "	"	Sunday only	7 45 a m
" 22— "	"	" arrive	10 20 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 20 a m
" 4— "	"	"	1 40 p m
" 1— "	"	"	7 20 p m
" "	"	Sunday only	7 00 a m
		Return	3 50 p m
" 1— "	West	"	8 26 a m
" 5— "	"	"	4 50 p m
" 7— "	"	"	3 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 2— "	"	"	3 20 p m
" 8— "	"	"	9 02 p m
" 12— "	"	"	2 46 a m
Local— "	West, "	"	7 00 a m
No. 1— "	"	"	9 32 a m
" 5— "	"	"	11 28 a m
" 9— "	"	"	12 37 p m
" 13— "	"	Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:20 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 3:20 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No 2—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 11:55 a m
No 4— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves ..... 11:30 a m
No. 15—Local. " ..... 9:00 a m
No. 23—Mixed " ..... 5:30 a m
No. 1—Passenger " ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 4—Express, arrives ..... 3:35 p m
No. 24—Mixed. " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 16—Local fr't. " ..... 6:00 p m
No. 2—Passenger " ..... 2:00 p m

BASKET BALL.

Business Men vs Clerks, at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Next Monday, April 5th, at 8:30, the business men and clerks come together, positively for the last time, to engage in a very exciting game of basket ball. The teams are as evenly matched as could be arranged. A game has been won by each respective team. K. W. Hughes, captain; T. A. McLaughlin, Wm. Lockhart, G. Mehaffey and Paul Hughes, constitute the former team. Harry Allen, captain; M. Michael, R. Coss, R. Boynton and A. T. Thomas, for the latter team.

The senior team challenge the winning team, to be played in the near future.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Notice.

All delegates to the county convention will meet Saturday evening at M. L. Becker's law office at 7:30

JOHN J. WALSH,
Committeeman.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

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MRS. C. M. SMITH

Died from Consumption After Four Months Illness.

Mrs. Manetta L. Smith, wife of C. M. Smith, died at their residence, two miles south of the city, yesterday, death resulting from consumption, after four months illness.

The deceased was born in Germany. She was 35 years of age and leaves her husband and five children, the youngest child only two years of age.

Short funeral services will be held from the residence at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Springfield over the Ohio Southern, for interment.

AMBULANCE CALLED.

Joshua Fountaine Falls from His Wagon on West High Street.

About 7:30 o'clock this morning Grosjean's ambulance was summoned by a telephone call to west High street, west of Baxter street. Joshua Fountaine, colored, had been stricken suddenly ill and had fallen from his wagon into the street. He was only slightly bruised by the fall, and was immediately removed to his home on west North street.

THEY CAN'T HAVE TONY.

Wapakoneta Wants Lima's Famous Man Trailer.

Auglaize county commissioners have been negotiating with Lima parties for the purchase of a bloodhound. There has been considerable petty thieving going on in this county and the commissioners think they can apprehend the parties with a good bloodhound.—*Auglaize Republican.*

Drudgery Required of the President.

In The Century C. C. Buel has a paper on "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," in which he writes of the official cares of the president. In opening his article Mr. Buel says:

A president who should not carry into the White House a relish for drudgery, business habits of the nicest discrimination and a constitution of iron would be president only in name, even as regards his more important duties. His signature on the papers which he is told will not otherwise be legal might be as good as the custodian of his bank account would require, but within the meaning of the law it would be as often as not a moral forgery. Yet no complaint should be offered on this account. Presidents are made for better or for worse. Such as they are in natural faculties and strength, so they must serve, some of them leaning on official advisers and bureaucratic clerks in every step they take and some of them putting the stamp of their own individuality on the papers and acts which make up an administration.

When a president elect, facing the chief justice, has repeated the constitutional oath, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," he has indentured himself for four years of the heaviest servitude that ever fell to the lot of any mortal. By comparison the "hired man" talked about in the last canvass would lead a pampered existence, and a constitutional monarch is a man of leisure. A president equal to his oath is both king and premier. He reigns and he rules. He is bowed down by the crown of authority and is encompassed by the mantle of care.

Humane Society Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Humane Society to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Holmes block and all members are urged to be present. The annual reports will be read and there will be an election of officers besides other important business.

MRS GERMANN, Sec'y.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Their Objections.

"I don't believe Milliken is the sort of man I would care to introduce to my wife."

"Milliken? Why, he's one of the most perfect gentlemen I ever knew."

"Yes: I don't care to have him held up to me as a model all the time."—*Chicago Journal.*

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Call up The Oak, or new 'phone 48. We will answer promptly.

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Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

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REV. A. BERRY TALKS

To His Flock as Well as Residents of Lima and the Suburbs.

In Lima, followers of the redoubtable Col. Ingersoll cavil at the pulpit utterances of the clergy. Some people will cavil and object to everything, but it will be going back on the principles that are claimed to be the substrata of Agnosticism if any Agnostic or free thinker in our city denies the facts contained in the reverend gentleman's statement. When he says, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, there is no room for argument. He can be seen and spoken to. His physical condition before he used the remedy can easily be ascertained. The result obtained can be thoroughly investigated, every item of evidence can be probed, and no one is asked to believe it without first proving it. The Rev. A. Berry resides at No. 848 west High street. He says: "I can speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy. Years ago I was troubled with backache, but latterly I have not been so much affected with it, but, I presume, for fifteen years I have been compelled to get up several times during the night and at frequent intervals during the day there were inclinations to urinate. There were deposits of a reddish color, resembling brick dust, that, by irritating, may have produced these results. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street, and began using them, and I am pleased to say that they relieved me promptly. Now I can go to bed and not be forced to get up once during the night. I can retire feeling confident that I shall sleep till morning. I have no smarting or burning sensations. They seem to have been specially adapted to my case. I cannot conceive of a remedy existing possessing greater merits or producing such positive results with so little repulsiveness or shock to the system. I shall feel inclined to go out of my way to recommend them, and in every instance when troubles like mine occur, I shall strongly advise their use."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Killed the Devil.

A burglar recently met with his deserts in a dramatic manner. In the neighborhood of a place called Huntsburg, near Oldenburg, two little boys, aged respectively 8 and 12, were left by their mother at home to take care of the house. A man with blackened face and in black attire suddenly entered and announced himself to the scared little mites as his satanic majesty. "I am the devil. Where do you keep your money?"

They instantly pointed toward the massive trunk where the modest wealth of the parents was treasured up. While, however, the murky looking impostor was ransacking the chest, the younger of the two boys whispered to his brother, "Go and fetch the gun and shoot the devil dead."

The brother jumped at the idea, fetched the loaded weapon, crept up to the unsuspecting thief and lodged the whole charge in his back. He fell back dead.—London Telegraph.

Home For Retired Editors.

Springfield, O., April 2.—Mr. George W. Hastings has offered the National Editorial association the Interlachen hotel at Interlachen, Fla., to be used as a home for retired editors and journalists.

Grant For War Department.

Washington, April 2.—Colonel Fred Grant of New York, son of General U. S. Grant, was offered the position of assistant secretary of war, and has the offer under consideration.

They Came In Wagons.

Omega, O., April 2.—Burglars entered the general store of J. W. Rose and took nearly everything in sight, hauling the goods away in wagons.

The Torch Applied.

Hebo, O., April 2.—A house which had been rented to objectionable characters was burned down by law-and-order people.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 1.

New York.

Beef — Family, $8 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $5 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¼@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½c, pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 50, family, 9 75@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c, small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 2@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 10c.

Wheat—82¼c. Corn—35½c. Rye—36c. Oats—22c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 10; good, $4 60@4 85, tidy butchers', $4 30@4 60; fair, $3 80@4 10, feeders, $3 80@4 30, stags and cows, $1 90@3 70.

Hogs—Mediums, $4 20@4 25; heavy Yorkers, $4 10@4 15, light Yorkers, $4 00@4 10, heavy, $4 10@4 20.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 60@4 85; prime natives, $4 00@5 00; good, $4 60@4 85, fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 40@3 80; culls, $2 00@2 80; choice lambs, $5 60@5 90; common to good lambs, $4 35@5 35; veal calves, $5 00@5 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; sheep, choice wethers, $4 85@5 10; fair to good, $4 40@4 75; culls, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25, pigs, $4 10@4 15; medium and heavy, $4 25@4 30.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 12½; mixed, $3 95@4 15; heavy, $3 80@4 15; rough, $3 80@3 85.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25; Texas steers, $3 20@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 30.

Sheep—Market steady to strong.

Wheat—69⅝c. Corn—24½c. Oats—17⅝@17½c. Rye—32½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 89@90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$4 10. Bulk meats—$4 90@5 00. Bacon—$5 60@5 65.

Hogs—$3 25@4 05. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@5 00. Lambs—$4 00@4 85.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 9c.

Toledo.

Wheat—88½c. Cloverseed—$5 00. Corn—25c.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Suicide of Miss Lottie Morrill on a Train En Route to Be Married.

Hastings, Neb., April 2.—The Burlington flyer brought the remains of Miss Lottie Merrill of Denver, who committed suicide by morphine poisoning while en route from Denver to Lincoln, where she was going with her lover to be married.

There is a great mystery surrounding the whole affair. The young woman and her intended husband, Frank B. Massey of Denver, had known each other for years, during which time Miss Merrill's parents had looked upon Mr. Massey as one of the family. Massey said that they did not elope, but had decided to go to Lincoln to be married.

He said he could think of no reason why the girl suicided, and he appeared to be greatly grieved over the act.

The girl had made up her mind before she left Denver that she would kill herself, as she wrote a letter to her mother while at the Union depot in Denver, stating that she intended taking her own life, but her intended husband knew nothing about the girl's intention. Miss Merrill took the poison just before retiring to her berth and was dead when found.

ARMY REGULATIONS.

Women In the Soldiers' Quarters Can Not Be Registered.

London, April 2.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, in a dispatch to the Indian government declares that there must be no registration, licensing or compulsory examination of women, as a result of the prevalence of disease among the troops in India, but, he explains, the rules already enforced against cholera, smallpox, etc., may be extended to all contagious diseases, and women objecting to examination are to be expelled from the quarters occupied by troops.

Although Lord Hamilton has tried to meet the objections, it is practically certain that this partial return to the old system will be hotly denounced by the social purists, especially as the committee's proposal to treat the men in the same way as the women has not been carried into effect.

AN AWFUL ROARING

Warns the People of an Arkansas Village of a Cyclone.

Star City, Ark., April 2.—About 1 p. m. the people of Star City were aroused by the terrific roaring of a full-fledged cyclone. Every one sought places of safety and in less time than it takes to tell it the terrible and destructive cyclone was dealing devastation to everything in its path, which was from one-fourth to one-half mile in width.

It passed south of Star City about half a mile. In every direction houses were totally destroyed, and trees were uprooted, dashed to the ground and twisted into fragments.

Dr. Moore Sentenced.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-financier, journalist and politician, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state prison, two years for overissue of the Union Publishing company's stock and two years for fraudulently recording stock of the same company. Besides being treasurer of the Union Publishing company he was president of the Derryfield Savings bank and the New Hampshire Life insurance company. Both institutions were involved in the crash which wrecked the doctor's career.

Twenty-to-One Shot.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Fair weather and a fast track marked the opening day's racing at the Queen City Jockey club track at Newport. The crowd was large. The Butterflies stakes at four furlongs was the event of the day. It was for maiden 2-year-old fillies. There were three or four "good things" supported by the talent. The result proved a big surprise to the crowd, Lizzie Cavalier, 20 to 1, won.

RUINED IN THE KITCHEN

Is the fate of many good articles of

Food and Drink.

It is too often true of our American households that, while the host or hostess may take unusual pains in the selection of good articles of food and drink, they come on the table in anything but a palatable manner, having been entirely and completely ruined in the kitchen.

The choicest cut of meat may be made tough and greasy by improper cooking and the finest Arabian Coffee may be so prepared in the kitchen that it will come to the dining room weak and nauseating. It is peculiarly unfortunate for a new article to receive a blow by the cook, in the way of careless preparation.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee if boiled 15 minutes and with enough of it in the pot to make the beverage the deep seal brown of thick Mocha is a most charming and delicious breakfast coffee, which changes to a rich golden brown when pure cream is added and tastes like the milder and more expensive grades of Java.

Any one who has had an unfortunate experience in the first brewing of Postum, may depend that the fault is in the kitchen and can easily be remedied by following the printed directions. It is quite as easy to prepare as ordinary coffee.

Some designing grocers tell their customers that this or that cereal coffee is "just as good as Postum."

There is but one original Postum Cereal Food Coffee and no imitator has yet succeeded in producing anything even approaching it in flavor and quality.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No one can remain well, no chronic disease can be cured unless the stomach is first made

STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

A Water Spout Does Serious Damage Near Fulton, Ky.

Fulton, Ky., April 2.—A waterspout ran streams up higher than ever known before and did immeasurable damage throughout this locality.

Every bridge in this county was swept away, and the water is standing two feet deep in roads that have heretofore been high and dry in all rises.

Many of the trestles on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad were carried away by the water, and traffic is suspended until repairs can be made between here and Union City, Tenn.

CHAINED TO THE FLOOR

Murderer Butler Will Be Returned to the Scenes of His Crimes.

San Francisco, April 2.—A first-class stateroom in the cabin of the steamer Mariposa, which sails Friday, has been turned into a prison cell, and in it Murderer Butler will be taken to the scenes of his crimes in Australia. Close to the floor a strong steel ring has been riveted, to which the prisoner will be fastened if he should show a surly disposition. Three Australian detectives will take turns in sitting in that room with the prisoner until he leaves the vessel at Sydney.

Woman Suffrage Headquarters.

New York, April 2.—Henceforth the headquarters of the National American Woman's Suffrage association will be in New York instead of Philadelphia. The work of the committee and the work pertaining to the national headquarters will be conducted from the same rooms. The work will be in charge of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the committee on organization and campaign.

Another Cuban Resolution.

Washington, April 2.—Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution in the senate recognizing a state of war in Cuba and according belligerent rights to Spain and Cuba. It went over.

The Sultan Becomes Lenient.

New York, April 2.—The following notice was sent out from the office of the imperial Turkish consulate in this city: "A. Chifik Bey, consul for Turkey at New York, has received orders from his government: 'The Armenians implicated in the late disorders who have taken refuge abroad have all been amnestied. Those who are under sentence of death will be provisionally kept in a fortress.'"

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Comanche, Tex., April 2.—Owing to the steady withdrawal of funds the First National bank of this place has closed its doors. The recent failure of the Beeman-St. Claire company caused the run, as it was known this company was largely indebted to the bank.

Big Sioux Raging.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 2.—Big Sioux river is higher than ever known and is still rising. Lake Kampeska, in which the river has its source, has risen five feet and is still rising. At Castlewood the valley and lowlands are flooded.

Imposes a Tax.

Paris, April 2.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the port dues bill, imposing a tax upon foreign vessels of 1 franc and 25 centimes per metric ton upon merchandise and upon each head of cattle or passenger landed.

Italy Will Be Represented.

Rome, April 2.—The cruiser Liguria will be sent to New York by the government to represent Italy at the dedication on April 27 of the monument erected to the memory of General U. S. Grant.

Had a Draw.

Manchester, England, April 2.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, N. Y., had a draw, owing to the rain, with a team of the Stockport club.

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Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala.

On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th agents of the C., H & D Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D railway.

Half Fare to Columbus, Ohio.

On the occasion of the Prohibition State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, agents of the C, H & D Railway will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip, April 5th and 6th, good returning until April 8th, inclusive.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H & D., I. D & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 29th.

For opera week at Cincinnati, agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at special low rates, good going March 28th to April 3rd, inclusive, and good returning within three days including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 4th.

This will be a good opportunity to hear a grand opera at prices which are within the reach of all. Agents of the C H & D Ry will cheerfully give to those who wish to attend the opera all information desired relative to attractions at Music Hall, Grand Opera House and other places.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	8:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m

Returning, the sleeper will

Leave Baltimore	11:00 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	3:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance" an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H & D Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2-16, April 6 20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15 arriving Indianapolis 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:06 a. m., Springfield, 7:35 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p m., Jacksonville, 7:25 p m., Springfield 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. MCGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

Shows Their Limitations.

"It is doggone funny," said Mr. Sportze, "that I can go out with the finest equipment in the market and not get more than two or three little fish, while a country kid can get a string of them as long as his arm with nothing but a hickory pole, a hook on a string and a few worms."

"It merely shows how crude the rural fish are in their tastes, dear," said his wife, but he isn't sure whether she was exhibiting that sweet womanly sympathy or not."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp. west pre	4	108
Bath tp	9	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110
Total number of delegates in convention		256
Necessary to a choice		129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp. west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
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Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m. at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic tickets nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Ch'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $2.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. BOUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. O. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEITH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Water Works Trustee,
MILTON O. CRAIG.
For Constables,
PHILIP FLATH,
THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First ward—THOMAS O'BRIEN.
Second ward—RICHARD ROBBINS.
Third ward—ISRAEL DISMAN.
Fourth ward—CHARLES KELLAR.
Fifth ward—ANDREW WARNER.
Sixth ward—F. A. HUME.
Seventh ward—LOUIS KOCH.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—STEPHEN KALIHER.
Second ward—HENRY O'BRIEN, JR.
Third ward—B. G. REPNER.
Fourth ward—JOHN W. ARNOLD.
Fifth ward—T. W. JOHNS.
Sixth ward—M. P. HOAGLAND.
Seventh ward—BEN ASHBY.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. LAWLOR.
Third ward—MISS ANNIE DISMAN.
Fifth Ward—HENRY BLOSSER.
Seventh ward—H. S. PROPHET.

The alleged objects of the new tariff bill are to provide more revenue and to encourage American industry. But the Baltimore fruit packers hold that the proposed increase of 100 per cent. in the duty on pineapples would serve neither end, but would break up their business in that line and divert the canning trade to the Bahamas. This is but one of many instances in which the fruits of protection would prove, indeed, but Dead Sea fruit to industry and to the federal treasury.

No one can find fault with the Democratic city, township or ward tickets. No better men were ever nominated for the offices than are on the tickets this spring, and it is the duty of every Democrat to work for their election. The prospects for electing the whole ticket are exceedingly bright, and if all come out and do their duty full victory will crown their efforts.

Bradstreet's *Trade Review* for last week says that while the week is not without favorable features, unfavorable influences have been more numerous. Leading money markets show no improvement. Mercantile collections continue slow, as heretofore, and the volume of funds offered is in excess of demands for discounts. The tendency of prices is downward except in wool, raw sugar, wheat flour, petroleum, linseed oil and turpentine.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s *Trade Review* for Saturday says that the grain markets have lost the gain they made the previous week, and that the failures for the week have been 291 in the United States, against 259 for the same time last year.

OHIO EDITORS SNUBBED.

Brother Gibbs, of Norwalk, now realizes just how much of a pull the Republican editors of Ohio have with McKinley. No man who rises to such eminence in political life ever does so of his own merit alone. If the newspapers did not contribute to his popularity any man would make slow progress toward prominence. The Republican newspapers of Ohio have been lionizing William McKinley, of Canton, for 20 years. They have applauded him, lauded him and boomed him in preference to other and abler men of his party in Ohio politics. He has had such support from the press at every campaign for election to congress; he had it twice as candidate for governor of Ohio, and never was the Republican press so frantic in its support as last fall, and every Republican paper in Ohio felt that all the responsibility for McKinley's election rested on it alone. In return for all this the editorial associations of Ohio asked that one of its members be appointed public printer. It was the only request made by the papers that have made McKinley. But this bubble the Republican papers of Ohio have blown up so big has floated beyond their reach. He ignores their request and gives the place to a Chicago politician whose services in McKinley's behalf dates back less than a year. These machinations of politics often strike with ingratitude. Ohio Republican editors might look back over their files, make an interesting crap book of the editorial meat it has fed this new Caesar, and put on the last page the record of the only favor they ever asked—refused. —*Mansfield Shield.*

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath found places yesterday for seven Indianians and Ohioans. It is true they were not all important places, but they were places, and places are what the Ohio and Indiana people are looking for.—*Washington Post.*

The sugar trust will clean up $4,000,000 out of the tariff law, and thus do we learn why Mr. Havemyer was solicitous last summer to protect the national honor.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A SILVER PROBLEM.

If Silver Dollars Are Good Enough For Indians, Why Not For National Banks?

It appears that when congress demonetized silver there was nobody on hand to remind it that the United States owed a certain indebtedness, payable expressly in silver coin, and that fact only came out incidentally in the senate in a recent debate. The government bought land of the Pottawatomie Indians and has been paying them for 100 years past an annuity, which, it is stipulated, should be handed over to them in American silver dollars. The Indian appropriation bill provides for this payment for the coming fiscal year and was questioned upon that ground.

On the one hand, it was asked whether it was proper for our great and powerful government to impose upon "Lo, the poor Indian" dollars which, according to some senators, are not worth 50 cents apiece—whether it was not an advantage taken of their weakness and a fraud perpetrated upon their ignorance. On the other side, it was said, by Hon. Mr. Platt, Republican senator from the Nutmeg State, that "the silver dollars of this country" are just as good as gold, a most important admission, which, if made before the first Tuesday of last November, would have probably cost Senator Platt his senatorial position and branded him forever as an anarchist.

And then another senator inquired of Mr. Platt why other public creditors than Indians—for instance, the national banks holding government securities—were not also paid in silver instead of gold. To which Mr. Platt, having made one damaging admission, declined to make further reply, and the incident closed.

Silver may be good enough for Indians, but national bankers want gold. —New York News.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

A Goldbug Paper Troubled With Impaired Vision.

CANNOT SEE BEYOND ITS NOSE.

Professes to Believe That the Free Silver Forces Are Diminishing—Delights In a Fools' Paradise—There's a Surprise In Store, Due In 1900.

Under the heading "Silverite Republicans" the New York Herald, whose controlling spirit is James Gordon Bennett of Paris, executes a cemetery symphony by the labial process. The Herald, true to its European sympathies, earnestly advocated the gold standard during the recent campaign, and it now professes to see a gradual diminishing of the free silver forces. The trouble with The Herald is defective eyesight. It is unable to see well across such a wide expanse of water as that afforded by the Atlantic ocean. The Omaha World-Herald does not profess to speak for "free silver Republicans," says that paper, but it does claim to speak for free silver men of all parties when it declares that the battle for the restitution of our constitutional money was not ended by the temporary repulse last November. Speaking of the "silverite Republicans" the New York Herald says "there are not so many of them as there were." Can the New York Herald name one single leader among the free silver Republican forces who has declared his conversion to the single standard since the defeat of Mr. Bryan? The Herald says:

> If the battle is to be fought over again on silver, nothing will be so likely to insure a victory for sound money and the gold standard as the making of the issue clear. When silverism by itself shall have been decisively rejected by the people, there will be no excuse for saying that the contest turned on some different question.

That is just what the bimetallists want—an opportunity to make the fight on that one line. They were willing to meet the issue during the last campaign, but the gold standard worshipers were too cowardly. The gold standard worshipers twisted and turned and falsified and used every endeavor to blind the people to the silver issue.

Anarchy, socialism, contempt of court, states rights, repudiation — all these were injected into the campaign by the shriekers who were afraid to stand squarely before the people on the financial issue. Fetiches and hobgoblins of gold standard manufacture were set up at every corner to frighten the people away from a calm consideration of the one great principle of bimetallism. The fetich of protection and the hobgoblin of anarchy were called up by men who claim to be true Americans, but who were afraid to allow the great American people to pass unbiased judgment on the question of bimetallism.

The New York Herald has erected a temple that will come tumbling down about its head. Its gold standard contemporaries will avoid making a fight on a clear financial issue as they would avoid a plague. Outside of the New York Herald, there is not a gold standard newspaper in the land that will express a willingness to make a square fight on the issue of the gold standard versus bimetallism, keeping all other questions out of the contest.

Nothing to Do but Build.

The St. Paul building of 23 stories, which is just being finished, will be the highest building in New York for a time, but it will soon be eclipsed by a 33 story building on Park row, for which the foundation is just being laid. New Yorkers propose to spend about $125,000,000 in new buildings this year.

Fine Couches.

We have just received a shipment of the handsomest Couches ever brought to Lima. All prices, from $7 50 up. We invite your attention to these goods, as the style, quality and prices will surprise you.

1t F. E. HARMAN.

Floods of '97.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati reached the stage of 61 feet and 4 inches and blockaded all the railway lines, except one, and this one was the C., H. & D. Railway. It is known as the "high and dry" line. During the flood all trains arrived and departed from the depot, 5th and Baymiller, Cincinnati, with unfailing regularity.

Have You.

Seen our Furniture stock? If not, you've missed it. Everybody says we have the finest stock in the city. If you are going to buy anything in this line, why not see our stock? It will cost you nothing to see it. Anything you buy from us must be right. We guarantee it

F. E. HARMAN,
1t 215 north Main street.

Notice.

All Seventh Ward delegates to the county convention will meet Saturday evening at M. L. Becker's law office at 7:30.

JOHN J. WALSH,
Committeeman

Have Your

Horses clipped by Hull Bros. Stabl 121 e. Spring st. t

Baby Carriages, new patterns, best goods, all prices, $6.60 up. See our stock.

F. E. HARMAN.

OPENING

Of New York millinery at B. H. McCauley's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 313

How Are Your Kidneys?

Ever Have Your Back Ache?

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills

make Healthy Kidneys and the Back Strong.

Healthy Kidneys purify the blood by *filtering* from it uric acid and all other poisons or impurities.

Pure blood means perfect health. By purifying the blood Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Eczema, Anæmia, Pains in Abdomen, Backache, Kidney Weakness, and all Inflammation of the Kidneys. Physicians and druggists recommend them. 50c. a box. Testimonials from thousands. HOBBS REMEDY CO., CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HOW IS YOUR "LIVER?" Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills act promptly, but don't gripe.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO.
Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in LIMA, by WM. M. MELVILLE, Pharmacist, Old P. O. Corner.

STREET TALK.

To read the inscription on a silver coin which by much wear has become wholly obliterated, put a poker in the fire and when redhot place the coin upon it. The inscription will plainly appear of a greenish hue, but will disappear as the coin cools. This method was formerly practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coin when silver was called in.

The legislature of Colorado has passed a bill abolishing capital punishment. The effort to have the legislature of Michigan restore capital punishment has again failed. No criminal has been executed in that state for nearly sixty years

On the first day of July next the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards, with a one cent stamp affixed, will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his advertisement conspicuously displayed. The bill is provided by the postoffice department, as it tends to popularize the postal cards, besides effecting a saving to the government of the difference between the cost of the cards and the stamps.

The inaugural parade at the Grant monument dedication in New York on April 27th will probably be the most imposing military display since the grand review in Washington at the close of the war. Eight full regiments of the regular army and the entire militia of New York State are to take part in it, besides many military organizations from other states. This is as it should be. Gen. Grant more than any other represents the military power of the nation, and the celebration should be national as well as military in its character.

The new Secretary of Agriculture has contracted for six tons of sugar beet seed and will distribute it over fourteen states that are supposed to be capable of sugar beet production. Five farmers will be secured in each county to report experiments and the result will be used in encouraging the establishment of the beet sugar industry in the widest possible area throughout the country. The department of agriculture is to become once more what it was originally intended to be—a practical help to the farmers of the country in their diversification of their production and the enlargement of their market by every proper and legitimate means at their command.

Gasoline and Gas Stoves.

We will in a few days have our summer stoves ready for business, and will be able to show you the most complete line in the city; all sizes and prices. Gasoline will be cheaper this season, and it will pay you to use a Gasoline Stove and save yourself from working over a redhot stove.

F. E. HARMAN,
1t 215 north Main street.

See Here.

Why pay high prices for groceries when you can buy

New dried corn at	5c lb
2 mackerels for	5c
2 lb package rolled oats for	5c
Good bulk coffee	15c lb
10 bars Kirk's cabinet soap	25c
½ sack good choice family flour	50c
10 lbs hand picked beans	25c
Bulk rolled oats	3c lb
1 lb box baking powder	15c
1 can black berries	5c
Cardova coffee in package	15c
21 lbs A sugar	$1 00
20 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00

THE ENTERPRISE GROCERY,
tf 115 east Market street.

Remember

our stock of furniture consists of everything found in a first-class furniture store. With this addition to our already large stock of stoves, ranges and cooking utensils, china, crockery and glassware, we have the most complete house-furnishing store in Lima. We want your business.

F. E. HARMAN,
1t 215 north Main street.

FOR LADIES.

We have put in our store a special stand for polishing ladies' shoes only. Special care given to the oiling and cleaning fine shoes. Come and get your shoes polished free of charge at our store.

Yours truly,
The Columbia Shoe Store.
4-2t

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county *bargains* never before heard of.

This is positively a 30-day removal sale. See handbill for particulars.

M. E. EVERTON & CO.,
3 18 30t I. E. Avery's old stand.

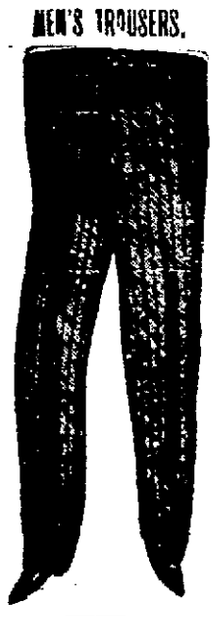
The Talk of the City, the Great $10.00 Spring Suit and Over-coat Sale Now Going On at THE MAMMOTH.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

MEN'S AND BOYS' FINE SPRING CLOTHING!

AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

MEN'S TROUSERS.



Men's Suits.

Lower prices than have ever been known on finest Spring Styles. Never have the clothing buying people had such a rare opportunity to get good, up-to-date Clothing, well made Clothing—Clothing that is full equal to custom made, at such remarkably low prices. The assortments are now complete and the styles up to date.

Men's Clothing. Suits in all Styles!

Stout, Slim and Regular Size:

Men's Trousers at 75c. Worsteds, Cottonade, strongly sewed, nicely cut, all sizes, regular $1.00 and $1.25 goods, at 75c.
Men's Trousers at $1 50. Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres—all colors, all sizes, big values at $1.50.
Men's Trousers at $2.50. Men's all wool Trousers, Nobby Worsteds, Plaids, Checks—finely tailored, at $2.50.
An unequaled line of Men's Suits, blue, black and light mixtures, at $4.00.
Men's stylish, all wool Suits, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Plaids, at $7 00.
The best, elegantly tailored nicely trimmed and correct fitting Clothing in New and Nobby Spring styles, at $10.00.
BOYS' CLOTHING—
Good Knee Pants, well made, strongly sewed, sizes from 5 to 14—25c and 35c goods at 17c.
BOYS' SUITS—
Odds and ends. Desirable and honest Suits at 87c, $1.23, $1.50 and $2.00.
$2.00—Fine line of Boys' Spring Suits in dark and light mixtures, plaids—made well and worth more money, at $2 00.
$3.00—Handsome Plaids, Dark and Light Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, in endless varieties and biggest value ever offered at $3.00.
JUNIORS AND REEFERS—
All makes, all styles, all sizes, and all that is new and correct—$2.00, $3.00, $4 00.
OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND HAT DEPARTMENTS
Are complete and contain new and nobby ideas.
Your money back to you if purchases unsatisfactory.
Handsome Nickel Plated Combination Savings Bank with a $5.00 purchase.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

28 and 30 Union Block. Public Square.

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MUST BE SOLD IN 30 DAYS.

We have bought the Avery Shoe Stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county BARGAINS never before heard of.

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SEE HANDBILL for particulars.

M. E. EVERTON & CO.

I. E. Avery's old stand.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WILL GO SLOW.

One of the high officials of the Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, is credited with the following: "Owing to the depression in business the Pennsylvania, as well as many other railroad companies, will not do as much work in keeping up its motive power equipment as it has heretofore. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company usually constructs from 180 to 200 locomotives a year. This company owns about 3 600 locomotives, and the life of the locomotive is estimated at twenty years. This year there will be an exception to the rule of building, unless there is a great improvement in business, as many of the locomotives are now idle and there is no telling when they will be put in use.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

An interesting rumor has become current in this city the past few days. It is to the effect that the C., H. & D. Railroad Company contemplates building a branch from Wapakoneta to St. Marys, and that very soon. Everybody is in love with the C., H. & D., and if the rumor should prove correct, every citizen would be ready to extend the open arms of welcome to the best railroad in this part of the country. Railroad talk should enlist the interest and attention of every citizen who wants to see St Marys prosper. Unless additional railway facilities are forthcoming the town is bound to find itself on the down-grade, if it is not in that unhappy condition already. Important manufacturing industries will never come here as long as there is but one railroad; but important manufacturing industries that are already here will move out unless the railway facilities are improved. In fact, one important industry is on the point of seeking another location now, and very strenuous and substantial efforts must be immediately put forth to prevent this loss to the town.

The people should investigate the rumor concerning the C., H. & D., and see if there is anything in it.—*St. Marys Graphic.*

KILLED BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

A dispatch from Marion to the Ohio *State Journal* yesterday says:

A. S. Cochran, a boilermaker whose home is at Niles, O., attempted to board an Erie freight train this afternoon but was thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces. He came here from Warren, Ohio, with three companions, one of whom, O. C. Edwards, said that Cochran is of a well-to do family in Niles. He was under the influence of liquor when he met his death.

WORKING TEN HOURS.

Preparatory to getting all rolling stock in good condition for the summer, when engines and cars will be needed for ballast work, the working hours in every department at the L. E. & W. shops were increased from 9 to 10 hours per day, to-day.

NOTES.

Brakeman Kavanaugh, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and brakeman J. Welch is working in his place.

Conductor Frank Strehl, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor Mike Deneen is running the car.

Michael Noonan has succeeded John Hoover, Sr., as flagman at the Elizabeth street crossing, for the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Yardmaster J. C. Cooper, of the L. E. & W., was in Toledo yesterday, and yard clerk Dilding performed the duties of general yardmaster.

The contract for building the Lima Northern freight house has been let to Clark W. Decker. The building will be a frame one, 60x30 in dimensions, and will be located just south of Mechanics' hall on Lawrence park.—*Adrian Times.*

In the efforts to economize some of the roads have cut down the number of switching crews to such an extent that some of the time freights are not placed on sidings or trains forced from one road to the other as promptly as they should be. It is alleged that some favorite fast freight line has its business first taken care of, and competing lines suffer.

The Pennsylvania wreck car was called to Middlepoint, Ohio, this morning, to place some cars upon the tracks which had been derailed in the stone quarry.

In February there were 1117 railroad accidents in this country, in which twenty-four persons were killed and eighty-one injured. The report shows that there were forty-one head end collisions in which damage was done, and seventy-one derailments.

District passenger agent J. C. Winans, of the C., H. & D., has been appointed senior aide and chief of staff to Gen. T. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Mr. Winans will direct the movements of the G. A. R. men at the unveiling of Grant's monument in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., on April 27th.

Out of the 67,061 tons of eastbound freight out of Chicago last week, the Nickel Plate got the lion's share, that road carrying 9,114 tons. The Fort Wayne came next with 9,075 tons. There was a falling off in tonnage compared with last week of 2 213 tons, and compared with the same week of the year of 1896, of 20,971 tons.

Railroad Commissioner Rayler has notified the railroads in Ohio that the law regarding fire extinguishers in cars must be obeyed. April 1 was the time it was to have gone into effect, but owing to the fact that it had not yet been decided what kind of an extinguisher should be adopted the time will be extended, it is stated.—*Ft. Wayne Journal.*

James F. Brice, of Fort Wayne, has been appointed as general yardmaster of the Lima Northern and will remove his family to Lima. The Fort Wayne *Journal* says as follows concerning him:

"James F. Brice, one of the best known railway men in this section of the country, and for a number of years the secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, is to leave us. Mr. Brice, previous to his appointment to the secretaryship of the conductors, was employed on the Nickel Plate, and has resided in this city for many years, his present home being at 159 west Superior street. He and his estimable wife will be missed very much by their acquaintances here, by whom they are held in the highest esteem. The Order of Railway Conductors will meet on the 18th inst. to name a successor to Mr. Brice. The office is a very important one, and attached to it is a comfortable salary, so there is no lack of applicants for the position."

All Calls for Cabs

Answered promptly from The Oak, or new 'phone 48. HULL BROS. tf

NOT CREDITED.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

with February there was an increase of 18 wells, 1,220 barrels production and two dry holes. The summary at the close of February was 193 wells completed, 3,600 barrels new production and 28 dry holes. This was a decline of 59 wells completed and 1,100 barrels new production from the January record. In northwestern Ohio 252 wells were completed in January, with 4,700 barrels production and 29 dry holes. The new work on March 31 consisted of 102 rigs and 201 drilling wells, which is a decrease of seven rigs and 21 wells drilling from the preceding month's figures. At the close of February there were 109 rigs and 222 drilling wells under way, which was a gain of 15 rigs and five drilling wells as compared with the report for January. There were 94 rigs and 217 wells drilling under way January 31, while the new work for December 31 consisted of 90 rigs and 250 wells drilling.

Completed wells in Northwestern Ohio for March and February:

	March.			February.		
	Com.	Pro.	Dry.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Wood	70	2,080	10	63	1,205	9
Hancock	41	665	5	44	855	5
Allen	20	435	3	22	390	5
Auglaize	17	600	3	15	450	4
Sandusky	28	420	3	18	360	0
Mercer	12	165	3	8	150	2
Van Wert	1	10	0	4	40	1
Seneca	8	15	0	7	95	1
Miscellaneous	19	350	3	12	225	1
Total	211	4,820	30	193	3,600	28

Increase completed wells, 18; increase new production, 1,220 bbls.; increase dry holes, 2; abandoned wells, 22.

WELLS BEING DRILLED IN ALLEN COUNTY.

Perry—Mrs. M. E. Stevens, J. B. Kerr & Co., 1.

Bath—J. Fisher, Ohio Oil Co., 1; J. W. Parker, S. Chapman, 3.

Shawnee—Wm. Hixenbaugh, Devonian Oil Co., 7; Eli Bowsher, Morrison Oil Co., 3; Jas. Yocum, Shawnee & Shaffer Bros., 2.

German—D. B. Weaver, Zimmerman & Co., 1; D. Miller, Ohio Oil Co., 2.

Amanda—A. Keith, H. D. Aiken, 5; J. N. Bailey, Louis P. Julien, 4; Jas. Sunderland, Sunderland, Smith & Aiken, 5; R. T. Sutton, Hoover & Scamp, 2; O. P. Sunderland, Robinson Oil Co., 2; P. Herring, Wilson Oil & Gas Co., 1

Spencer—P. Redick, Eastern Oil Co., 5; R. D. Hoover, Robbins & Philaier, 2.

Marion—Metzger Brothers, J. M. Geise, 2.

DIDN'T PAN OUT.

Brown No. 2 in the Wapakoneta oil field, south of town, was drilled in Tuesday and proved a disappointment to the more sanguine. At first the well showed up good, but as the drill progressed in the sand the prospect became less encouraging. A meeting of the stockholders of the company was held last night and it was decided to shoot the well to-day with 180 quarts of nitro-glycerine. The well was drilled sixty feet in the sand.—*Wapakoneta Republican.*

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	98
North Lima oil	57
South Lima oil	52
Indiana oil	52

The total runs and shipments of the Buckeye Pipe Line for March 31, were: Runs, 93 659,31; shipments, 56,162.67. April 1: Runs, 44,751,57.

NOTES.

The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling their No. 3 on the Paul Roth farm, north of St. Marys. No. 1 on this farm is one of the best producers in the county.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

MILLINERY.

EASTER OPENING,

Beginning Tuesday, April 6th, and continuing two weeks. This is our eighth annual display and will surpass all others. For quantity, quality, style and price we lead the van, and cordially invite the inspection of all. Open evenings at

GLOVER & WINTERS,
113 and 115 east High street, Lima, Ohio. 4-4t

Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., this evening. Work in the M. M. degree.

THOS. CAHILL, H. P.
W. LANDIS, Sec'y.

CHANGED HANDS!

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How to Stop Snoring.

To those who snore and are aware of the infirmity and wish to get rid of it we would commend the following: There are two channels in which the air travels in going to the lungs—namely, the nose and the mouth. These two passages unite in a common cavity, and from that point there is but one tube leading to the lungs. There is a bone, called the hard palate, which forms the roof of the mouth and the floor of the nose, separating these two air channels from each other. At the inner or posterior end of the bone is a little body called the soft palate, made of muscle and covered with a delicate skin. This soft palate is attached at one end to the hard palate. The other end hangs loose and moves or laps in the act of breathing, something like a window curtain when acted upon by a current of air. This is its condition while we are asleep or awake, though during sleep it is much more relaxed or flabby than when we are awake.

Now, in order to snore one must keep the mouth open as well as the nose, and in this condition the two currents of air passing in and out together during the act of breathing catch this little current between them and throw it into rapid vibration. This vibration, more or less intense and sonorous, is what we call snoring. It is only with the mouth open that snoring can be accomplished. Try to sleep with your mouth closed, and if you can succeed in doing so you will cure yourself of a very disagreeable performance—certainly disagreeable to others if not to yourself.—New York Ledger.

Card Etiquette.

Card etiquette is more pronounced on the continent than in America, for society as a whole is more conventional and social customs are much more matters of form. Emotions are expressed by cards, and, as an example, Katherine de Forest tells of a bride whose husband had lived in Paris 10 or 15 years before she married him. The proper thing for her to do on her arrival was to leave cards with all her husband's friends—that is to say, at the places where he was in the habit of visiting, or with women who had said to him that they hoped his wife would call on them. Nearly all these cards were returned within a week in person—that is to say, the right hand corner of the card was turned down. And when the woman leaving it had a reception day not engraved, it was written in the lower left hand corner. It so happened, however, that two of the husband's visiting acquaintances were not pleased with his marriage and did not care to know his wife. They simply left cards with no corner turned, and the wife did not call again. A year later a little misunderstanding that had crept up between the two families was explained away, the two ladies left cards with corners turned down and their day written upon them, and the course of social intercourse ran smoothly ever after.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Taking the Wrong Boats.

Dwight L. Moody, in addressing his great Bible class in The Ladies' Home Journal on regeneration, illustrates his teachings with this excellent story: "A Methodist minister, on his way to a camp meeting, through some mistake took passage on the wrong boat. He found that, instead of being bound for a religious gathering, he was on his way to a horse race. His fellow passengers were betting and discussing the events, and the whole atmosphere was foreign to his nature. He besought the captain that he would stop his boat and let him off at the first landing, as the surroundings were so distasteful to him.

"The story also goes on to relate how, on the same occasion, a sporting man, intending to go to the races, by some mistake found himself on the wrong boat, bound for the camp meeting. The conversation about him was no more intelligible to him than to the man in the first instance, and he, too, besought the captain to stop and let him off the boat. Now, what was true in these two cases is practically true with every one. A true Christian is wretched where there is no fellowship, and an unregenerate man is not at ease where there are only Christians. A man's future will be according to what he is here prepared for. If he is not regenerate, heaven will have no attractions for him."

A Mismanaged Compliment.

"I guess," remarked Willie Wishington hopelessly, "that I have said the wrong thing again."

"To whom?"

"Miss Seeranbraun. I was complimenting her on her costume, and on a venture I told her that she looked the part completely—that it was positively lifelike. I have just found out the character she was assuming."

"What was it?"

"A lady of the preceding century."—Washington Star.

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La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or, what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draft, change of clothing, or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry, or loose and broken with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breast-bone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints, and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation here; the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed, for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

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"My mamma says I must make no friends who are not nice," added the older resident.

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John Kelly will condition his stable over the track at Guttenburg, N. J.

John Penman will have Kate McCracken, 2:22¼, in his stable this year.

Nominator, 2:17¼, will be brought back to America from Austria in the fall.

Lord Clinton, 2:08¾, is reported as jogging around on the roads at Glenville, O.

Scott Hudson paid $975 for the 4-year-old Axtello, Axtell-Nettela, by Combat.

Barney Demarest paid $1,350 for Bert Oliver, 2:08¾, and will campaign him this year.

The stallion E. L. Robinson, 2:17¼, has been purchased to head a stock farm in Austria.

Trainer J. H. Rolfus, who brought out Be Sure, 2:06¾, will train Joseph Martain of Trenton this year.

The owners of the western pacers, Slasher, 2:18¾, and Lady Russett, 2:19¼, recently traded horses.

George E. Dearborn, a well known Philadelphia horseman, has acquired possession of a very fine pair of bay colts.

Robert Lee, 2:18¼, by Alcantara, owned by the Highland Stock Farm company, Dubuque, Ia., will not be in the stud this year.

Cracksman, by A. H. Moores, Red Wilkes, out of Buffalo Girl, 2:12¼, will be in W. J. Andrews' stable this season, to be campaigned.

THE PLAYMAKERS.

Steve Brodie is to have a new play next season.

Clyde Fitch and Leo Dietrichstein are writing a new play for William H. Crane.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke will shortly appear in a new comedy at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Henry Guy Carleton has been discovered as the adapter of the successful French farce, "Never Again."

Russ Whytal is gathering material in Texas for his new play, "Out Yonder," two acts of which are laid in that state.

Jean Lassalle has secured from Barnabee and Macdonald the French rights to the Bostonians' new opera, "The Serenade."

Henry Arthur Jones' latest play, "The Physician," called "a piece of serious interest," will soon be produced at the London Criterion.

Louis N. Parker has been commissioned by Daniel Frohman to write another play for production at the Lyceum theater, New York, next season.

Robert Stoddart has, with the author's permission, made a one act play entitled "Two Playwrights and a Wife," a story by Jules Claretie.

H. A. Du Souchet, author of "My Friend From India," has written a new farce comedy, which has been accepted by May Irwin. It probably will be called "The Countess."

EQUINE HISTORY.

Virgil says that "the first driver of a four-in-hand was Erichthonius."

The favorite war horse of the Duke of Wellington was named Copenhagen.

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To rob it of love is the greatest wrong that can be done a child.

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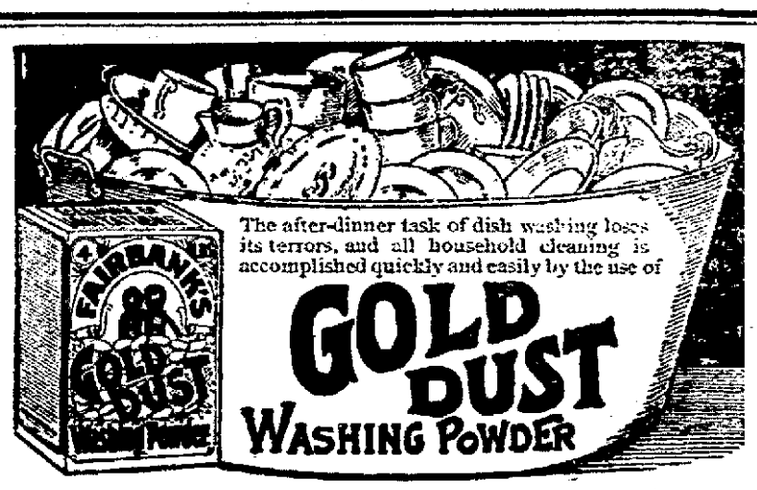
We shall be more apt to "know each other there" if we do not forget each other here.

The man who sits down to wait for a golden opportunity to come along never has a comfortable seat.

Every home ought to be made so much like heaven that the children will not think of heaven as being far away.

If you are only a picket, try to be as faithful to your trust as if you were the commander of an army.—Ram's Horn.



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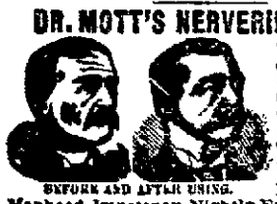
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JOKES AT COURT.

There Were some Merry Men About King George's Throne.

A practical joke may be defined as one in which merriment is produced or sought, not by words, but by action, practiced upon a fellow creature—commonly an offensive or annoying action. Even if harmless it holds up the sufferer to ridicule, and intelligent human beings do not need to be told that such conduct is reprehensible. But if the joke be well contrived, sufficiently humorous in idea and neatly executed, we do not care so much as we should if it fall under the "practical" class. Who would not have liked to be present at the royal masquerade when Heidegger, master of the revels to George II, was confronted by his double? The Duke of Montagu had obtained a cast of the great man's face. From this he caused a wax mask to be fashioned and colored. Heidegger's tailor supplied a facsimile of the new and gorgeous dress he was to wear, and the duke engaged an actor to play the part He told the band, at the last moment, to strike up "Charley Over the Water" at his majesty's appearance instead of "God Save the King." They hesitated. But it was indubitably Heidegger — features, voice, clothes and also imprecations when the conductor demurred. So the king heard that treasonable air, perhaps for the first time, on entering. We can faintly imagine the tumult. Heidegger rushed to the band, struck the conductor, set him playing "God Save the King" and rushed back to apologize. Next moment he returned to the orchestra, equally furious—that is, his double returned—ordering the band to resume "Charley Over the Water," and the bewildered musicians obeyed.

There was never such a scene in the presence of royalty. The officers of the guards in attendance made a dash at the band with swords, but those in the secret blocked the way. Heidegger, dancing round the king, made maruculate protestations and excuses, while his majesty stormed and threatened, making for the door. The situation became perilous. So the counterfeit stepped forward crying, with passionate indignation, "Sire, the devil has taken my likeness to undo me. Look at him!" Heidegger saw his double, gasped, gibbered and fell senseless. One may think that longer and more complicated "business" might have been developed from such an ingenious hoax, but for a dramatic situation of its class this could not be beaten.

In some parts of South America good folks store all the glass and crockery broken in the twelvemonth and at carnival time put it into a sack attached to the lofty balcony by a stout cord, not quite long enough to reach the ground. When a desirable victim passes beneath, the sack is quietly let go—to be arrested with a hideous crash upon his very heels. It is credibly reported that foreigners unprepared for this jest have tumbled headlong at the shock and others have taken to their beds with an attack of fever These are rare triumphs.

At the Sistine chapel on Good Friday each worshiper received a small whip on entering. Three candles only burned on the altar. When the first was extinguished, every one threw off his coat; the next, his waistcoat; the third was a signal to flog himself in pitch darkness. Sir Francis Dashwood, afterward chancellor of the exchequer, founder of the Dilettanti club and a personage whose name dwells in history, was visiting Rome. He provided himself with a stout riding whip and got admittance to the Sistine. When the flogging began, instead of titillating his own shoulders delicately he slashed his neighbors right and left with British whipcord, conscientiously laid on. The scene is not yet forgotten in Rome. Dashwood had made his arrangements to escape. Horses and servants stood ready in a bystreet. He mounted and rode for his life, but some of his followers were captured, tried for sacrilege and sent to the galleys, if we remember right. It may be hoped that when the reckless youth became a power in Europe he did not forget those poor fellows.—London Standard.

His Ancestors.

An Irish gentleman was recently attended by an eminent London physician, who, pausing and looking at him with an inquiring glance, said:

"I should like to know, sir, if your family have been long lived?"

"Long lived, is it?" responded the patient thoughtfully. "Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is. Our family is a west of Ireland family, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely on the judge and jury who tried them."—Strand Magazine.

Uncivilized.

The Chinese are very heathenish in certain particulars. They pay all their debts on New Year's day every year.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PRETTY LONESOME WORK.

That of the Lighthouse Keepers Along the Florida Keys.

More ships' bones lie upon the outer reef girding the keys of south Florida than perhaps upon any other shoals, excepting Hatteras, in this country. Captain Thomas S. Dells, agent of the Lloyds in this city, has a record of shipwrecks on the coast of Florida for many years, and the aggregate of losses foots up surprisingly high in the millions of dollars.

The strait of Florida has long been an ocean highway for steamers and sailing ships bound from foreign and domestic ports to New Orleans, Central and South America. In fact, the outlet of the great gulf of Mexico, surrounded by rich and fertile countries, has been this narrow strait between the keys and Cuba, through which the gulf stream passes. Consequently it is not surprising that in this narrow strait the cauldron where the West Indian hurricanes generate, with its concealed reefs of cruel coral, thousands of vessels have ended their careers, and more than thousands of men have lost their lives. Few sailors pass through the strait now without being reminded of the brave men and the brave ships whose skeletons whiten the sands beneath the surface of the limpid green waters, and some of them, as they watch the storm send fly across the moon and listen to the moan of the reef buoy mingling with the creaking of the spars of the ship, perhaps have good ground to believe that this place is haunted by demons of the deep and the souls of dead comrades.

It is no wonder that the inhabitants of the keys, the "Conchs," have grown rich in wrecking. In these latter days, however, there are fewer wrecks in the strait than there were some years ago, for Uncle Sam has marked the contour of the dangerous hidden reef with a fine system of lighthouses, each with a light of separate and distinct character, so that the mariner may know how to shape his course in the blackest and stormiest of nights.

The job of lighthouse keeper is about the loneliest way of making a living in the catalogue of occupations. The mental strain has proved so great in several instances that the keeper grew melancholy to such a degree that he ended it by blowing out his brains. The system is now so arranged that the sudden darkening of an important reef lamp by a suicide's bullet is not probable, for two keepers are stationed in each light for company's sake as well as to guard against sickness.

These two keepers of the key lights for two months on a stretch seldom see any faces except their own and converse with nobody except each other. The lighthouses are on an average 20 miles from land, and ships pass from 10 to 20 miles away. The lighthouses are built of four great iron pillars, founded deep in the coral and towering toward each other. Platforms of steel bind the pillars together, sleeping and storage rooms are constructed, and the lamp crowns all. The place is not perilous, but in a storm must be what the colored folks call "lonesome" to an uncanny degree

After two months of service the keeper has a month ashore to spend with his family or how he pleases. The families of the reef light keepers are not allowed in the houses. They are looked upon as a distraction that might cause the keeper to neglect his duty. Most of the keepers have developed into omnivorous readers. Some of them, however, have pursued a settled purpose, and one we have in mind prepared himself for admittance to the bar and has since become one of Key West's most eminent lawyers He has a dramatic manner of expression and learned it, so 'tis said by "noratin" to the winds and the waves and his single companion.—Florida Times-Union.

The True Background of Life.

The American is often haunted in the midst of all his surface activity with a vague sense that, after all, his life may be deficient in depth and dignity. It is not so often, however, that he succeeds in tracing this defect in his life to its lack of background and perspective, to the absence in himself of a right feeling for the past—that feeling which, as has been truly said, distinguishes more than any other the civilized man from the barbarian. This feeling is to be gained, in the case of the classics, not so much by treating them as isolated phenomena as by making clear the manifold ways in which they are related to the present, by leaving no chasm between ancient and modern life over which the mind is unable to pass.—Irving Babbitt in Atlantic.

Not Implicated.

Friend—Don't the police know nothing about the burglary?

The Victim—I don't think so. I don't suspect the police.—Pick Me Up.

IMITATION GLASS.

Substitutes Used in Germany Which Are Cheap and Efficient.

There are several substitutes for glass in use in Germany, the chief among them being tectorium, fensterpappe and hornglas Tectorium consists of a galvanized iron web covered with a gelatinous substance, and is translucent, but not transparent. It is described as a substance that can be bent without being broken and is both tough and flexible. It is said not to be softened by the rays of the sun, is nonsoluble and is not affected by severe cold. It is a poor conductor of heat and is well adapted for roofs on account of its extreme lightness. When exposed to the sun, it loses its original yellowish color in time and becomes harder and more durable. One advantage is that it can be easily repaired in case it is cut, does not break and is well adapted for factory windows and skylights for hothouses, market halls, verandas, transportable buildings and for roofing.

For ordinary hotbeds and forcing houses, such as are used by most florists and market gardeners, there is another and cheaper substitute for glass in the so called fensterpappe, which is tough, strong manilla paper, that may be stretched on large sashes or frames and saturated by painting the exposed surface with boiled linseed oil until it becomes translucent and impervious to water. Light wooden frames, 40 inches in width and of any desired length, are provided and covered with the paper, which is fastened by nailing at the edges, and then painted with ordinary boiled linseed oil until the paper is so saturated that the last coat of oil forms a smooth, glistening surface, like varnish.

As soon as dry the frame is ready for use. It admits sufficient light for growing plants, does not require to be shaded in hot sunshine, is light, durable, secure against breakage by hail or ordinary accident, and, taking everything into account, is said to be about 100 times cheaper than glass. It is largely used by florists and market gardeners in the district of Frankfort, and their general verdict is strongly in its favor, although for handsome conservatories, skylights, etc., it possesses less durability and none of the neatness and elegance of tectorium.

Finally there is a new product, called hornglas, which has been recently patented and placed on the German market. Hornglas resembles tectorium in appearance, with the difference that it is thinner and consequently lighter in weight, and the insoluble gelatin with which the wire gauze is covered is whiter and more nearly transparent than tectorium, although it may be colored red, green, blue or any other tint that may be desired for special purposes. It is manufactured in two qualities, one being of heavier wire and with larger meshes than the other. The special advantage claimed for hornglas is that it does not soften under sun heat and is therefore adapted to use in any climate without the danger of becoming so soft and adhesive as to retain dust and dirt. Its uses and general characteristics are similar to those of tectorium.—Boston Transcript

New View of the Hall Bedroom.

"The hall bedroom has always seemed to me rather a spacious and comfortable apartment than otherwise," said an old soldier. "This feeling is due, I suppose, in some degree to more or less experience of still smaller quarters Whoever has slept under a shelter tent, for instance, where he has had to lie on edge to get any shelter at all, will easily realize that the hall bedroom may seem a fine room indeed.

"And as compared with even the A tent, 7 feet square at the base and rising, wedge shaped, 7 feet to the ridgepole, in which four men commonly slept and sometimes five the hall bedroom has greatly the advantage. At the same time it is undoubtedly better to sleep in an A tent than outdoors, though one does get there a very much bigger room But it is a room that has its drawbacks. It is sure, for one thing, to be damp and uncomfortable in case of rain, and in reality you would prefer a smaller room that was less leaky.

"No The hall bedroom does not seem to me to be the worst thing in the world, and when you come to add that by the very nature of things the dweller in it has no guard duty to do and no picket duty and no fighting, that in it he lives as it were in a state of perpetual arbitration, why, you can readily see how it would be quite possible for it to appear acceptable in some eyes."—New York Sun.

Keeping Down Expenses.

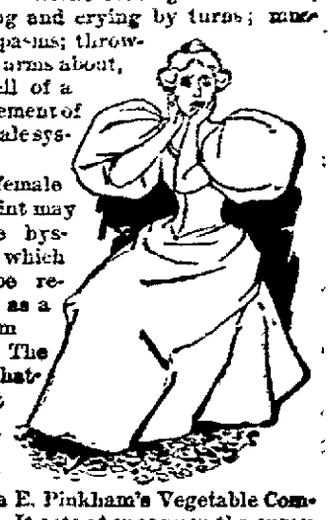
The Innocent Youth—By Jove, it must cost you a small fortune for engagement rings!

The Blase Youth Oh, I've got to the point where I won't accept a girl unless she buys her own engagement ring.—New York Herald.

HYSTERICS.

WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS NERVOUS DERANGEMENT.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.



The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffee, of Tanner avenue, a son.

The Niagara Laundry people have put an elegant new wagon on the streets.

Andy Custy has been promoted from night to day clerk at the Hoffman House.

Born—yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton, of 719 south Metcalf street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence LaFoy have returned from Bluffton and will make their future home in this city.

J. E Bowsher, of Amanda township, was happy yesterday over the arrival of a new boy at his home.

Born—this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Meffley, of 522 south West street, a bouncing boy baby.

Louie Keppler, of the Oak restaurant, was able to return to work last evening, after several days' sickness.

The funeral services of Jerry Mowry, of German township, will be held from Ash Grove church at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The remains of the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Strohl, of St. Marys, were brought here this afternoon on L E & W. train 4 and were taken to the Shawnee cemetery for interment.

The Spencerville *Journal* strikes the nail on the head in the following paragraph:

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WITH A GUN

Burglars Were Chased from I. B. Post's House.

THREE RESIDENCES ROBBED

At Spencerville Last Night—At Banker Post's Residence a Young Man Found the Robbers Eating a Lunch—They Escaped.

Spencerville was besieged by a gang of burglars last night and the residences of Clarence Kephart, J. O. Morrison and banker I B Post were broken into and robbed. At the latter residence the robbers were discovered while they were partaking of a midnight lunch and were surprised, and so far as is known here this afternoon are still at large.

At the Kephart and Morrison residences the burglars proceeded with their work without being disturbed At the former place a gold watch and chain, a new pair of trousers and $3 in money were stolen, and at the Morrison residence they secured a coat and vest, a gold watch, and a few other articles of no great value

THEY WERE HUNGRY.

The residence of I. B. Post was evidently the last one visited, and here the burglars were interrupted before they had completed their work. Mr. Post's son, who had been calling upon a lady friend, returned home at midnight and was surprised when he reached the house to see three men in the kitchen eating a lunch, with which they provided themselves from the kitchen cupboard. They had a dark lantern which afforded light enough for them to find food, but not enough for young Post to see their faces. The young man went to a neighbor named Bailey and secured a shotgun and a revolver and suddenly rushed into the room occupied by the robbers, surprising them completely. The light disappeared in an instant and the robbers made hasty exit through a window. Young Post gave chase, following the robbers through the streets and emptying the contents of the shot gun and revolver at their retreating forms, but without effect. When he had ceased firing, the robbers in turn ceased their flight and chased the young man back to his home, and then disappeared.

This morning Henry Reel and his bloodhound were summoned to the village, and an effort is being made to trail the robbers.

CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of Miss Leola Richardson.

Miss Leola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Nathan Richardson, of 736 east Kibby street, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening, her death resulting from consumption, after four months' illness The deceased was born in Hardin county, Ohio, and was 16 years of age.

The funeral services will be conducted from the A. M. E. Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

COMES TO LIMA.

L. C. Everton Removes from Danville, Ills., to this City.

L. C. Everton left last night for Lima, Ohio, where he has engaged in business on a large scale. Mrs. Everton will follow him in about thirty days and will reside in that city in the future. Their many warm friends in Danville will be very sorry to see Mr and Mrs Everton move away, and their kindliest wishes will follow them.—*Danville* (Ill.) *Daily Press.*

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Committee and the committee appointed by the Democratic club at the court house, this evening at 7 o'clock.

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IN THE TUNNEL

Frederick Lora Was Knocked Down and Robbed.

THE ROBBER DESCRIBED

And the Police Capture a Man Who Answers the Description But He is Not Identified by Mr. Lora—Other Police News

Frederick Lora, an old man who claims Bluffton as his home, was knocked down and robbed in the famous Union street tunnel. The robbery was committed about 7 o'clock, but the place chosen by the robber is an ideal one for such deeds and the robber escaped unseen.

Lora had fallen into a stranger's company while taking in the city and was led into the trap very easily. The stranger proposed a trip north of the P., Ft W. & C. and the two started through the tunnel together. When in the darkest place Lora received a "bump" behind his ear and went down. He was stunned by the blow, and when he got on his feet again he was minus about $35 in money and an old-fashioned silver watch and was alone in the big city.

Lora notified the police of his loss and described the robber as being short, heavy set and wearing a light moustache. Lieut. Wingate notified the night patrolmen, and policemen Smalley and McCoy found a man at the C. & E. who answered the description. They took him to the police station, but Lora could not identify him and he was released.

The police are still working on the case.

THE BRASS CASE.

William Myers, the stranger who was arrested by detective Herr, is still a prisoner at the police station. The brasses which were in his possession when he was arrested are now thought to have been stolen from the Clover Leaf railroad shops at Delphos. Marshal T. F. O'Neil, of Delphos, sent the local police department a description of some brasses that had been stolen from the Clover Leaf shops, and the brasses here answer the description. The Delphos authorities have been notified of the fact.

RETURNED TO THE OWNER.

The pony and buggy which were stolen from in front of the Anthony block, Tuesday night, and recovered yesterday by sergeant Watts and patrolman Seeds, were returned to the owner last evening. The three boys who were known to have driven the pony were not arrested, because the police were satisfied that they were not the persons who stole it.

EIGHTY-ONE PERSONS

Have Been Arrested at Columbus Grove for Attending the Prize Fight.

The excitement at Columbus Grove over the prize fight held there last Tuesday night, still continues, and there are many citizens of that place who now wish that they had not encouraged the affair by lending their presence at the bout. The mayor of the city was enraged over the unlawful and disgraceful affair and is punishing all who were present Business in the city yesterday was almost totally suspended, as the arrests and trials of the law breakers absorbs all other interests and conversation. Up to last evening eight one arrests had been made and among those arrested were some rather prominent citizens Several traveling men who were in the city that night and attended the fight found business with the mayor, and were compelled to pay the fine imposed before they were permitted to leave town. Many more arrests will follow, and it is not probable that another prize fight will take place in Columbus Grove while the present Democratic mayor is in charge of the city's affairs.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sallie O Ashton to Patrick H. Murphy, inlot 2171, Ashton's addition: $400

Delphos Savings and Loan Association Co to James Kiggins, inlot 421, Delphos; $575.

Melissa Heindel to Standard Oil Co, inlot 311, Haine's addition; $150

John W. Van Dyke to Thomas M. Henton, lot 4639, Van Dyke's addition to Lima; $260

Artmas Wilkins to Minda F. Boyer, inlots 183 184, 185, 186, 193 and 194, Harrod; $1,000.

Nannie W. Hughes to Sadie Murlott, part of lot 4325 Hughes' third addition to Lima; $130

Nannie W. Hughes to Ira A Lewis, part of lot 4325, Hughes' third addition to Lima, $20

W H. Duffield to M. C. Purtscher, lot 1947, Lima; $1.

Christian Smith and wife to Cyrus W. Platt, inlots 27 and 28, West Newton; $250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter Lehman and Anna Whisler.
Jesse Mohler and Zelta Mohler.

NEW SUITS

Fred Meyer vs Henry Holtkamp and Sophia Haltrany.

Sadie Raymond vs. Curtis Leist. Partition.

WAS A PIONEER.

Death of J. L. Keve, One of Lima's Oldest Citizens.

MEMBER OF ALLEN LODGE.

Funeral Services Will Be Held from Trinity Church at 3 O Clock Sunday Afternoon—Odd Fellows Will Attend.

Jacob L. Keve, one of Lima's oldest citizens, died at the age of 72 years, at his home, 316 west Market street, at 2:45 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for three weeks and death resulted from heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Warren county, Ohio, near Franklin, Jan 18, 1825, and lived there one year before removing with his parents to Hamilton county. When six years of age his parents removed to Miami county and lived there until September, 1836, and then removed to Allen county. In 1840 Mr. Keve came to Lima to learn the tailoring trade with Daniel Bowyer, staying with him five years and four months. On May 17, 1847, he married Rachael Maxwell, of Piqua, O., who died July 28, 1861. January 29, 1862, he was again married, his bride being Eliza B Tracy, who survives him. The deceased had lived at his late residence for 41 years. He leaves a widow, two sons, Samuel and Genio, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H Nye and Mrs S A. Thompson, of this city, and Mrs. Abe McCafferty, of Gilboa, Ohio; also two brothers, James Keve, of this city, and Wm. Keve, of Piqua, O.

The deceased was a prominent member of Allen Lodge I. O O F. and that lodge will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral services will be held from Trinity church Sunday afternoon, leaving the residence at 2.30 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Woodlawn.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

F. H. Griff, of Columbus, is in the city.

Abe Goldstein left last evening for New York.

J. Tillinghast, of Toledo, was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Watts, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

Attorney Ed. Lyhand, of Delaware, was in the city to day on legal business.

Clara Olney, of Galion, stopped in the city last evening on her way to Ottawa.

R. B. Bartram, of the Columbus *Dispatch*, is stopping at the Hotel Cambridge.

Miss Owen, of Columbus Grove, is visiting Mrs. U. M Shappell, of south Main street.

Miss Bonnie Bourquin returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Wapakoneta.

Mrs. L. Zimmerman has gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Sullivan.

Misses Ola and Blanchard Reese, of Ada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs A. J. Sullivan, of south West street.

Miss Fannie Clutter, of Little River, Kansas, is visiting her brothers, A. E. and J. N. Clutter, of this city.

Conductor and Mrs. Lipsett and family, of Ft Wayne, are in the city, the guests of friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. Wm. Oglevie, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Crossley, 413 east Kibby street.

The St. Marys *Graphic* says Mrs Ed. Wren went to Lima Tuesday to visit with relatives — Mrs. E F. Gross visited her daughter, Mrs. B. Dennis, at Lima over Sunday.—Robert Parmenter and wife, of Lima, were in town Sunday visiting the family of George Parmenter. Mrs Mamie Bradley and her little son, of Lima, were guests of Mrs. O F Risse and family Sunday —Miss Lena Victor and Master Herbert Frankie came down from Lima Sunday and were guests of Lena's folks until yesterday.

The New System.

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Notice.

All sisters of the W. V. R. U will meet at the hall, Donze block, this Friday evening, April 2nd. Business of importance. SECRETARY.

NOT CREDITED.

A Rumor That the Manhattan Oil Co. and Cudahys

ARE ABOUT TO COMBINE.

Manhattan Offices at Findlay to be Removed to Toledo—Buckeye Runs and Shipments—Other News of Interest.

As is quite generally known, the Manhattan Oil Company, which has had headquarters here for some years, is the strongest competitor the Standard has in the world. The new Cudahy combination is, of course, another very strong rival to the Standard. A combination of these two interests, the Manhattan and Cudahys, would be a rival that would serve to keep the Standard within closer bounds than anything ever attempted heretofore. But that is exactly what is in the wind, and the deal is believed to be practically closed.

The Manhattan Oil Company has just leased a suite of rooms on the sixth floor of the Spitzer building, says the Toledo *Blade*, and will soon remove a portion of its office force here. It is generally understood among the oil men that this is the first move toward the removal of the Manhattan's headquarters to Toledo entirely. With this alone Toledo will be the recipient of one of the largest interests in the country A combination of the Manhattan and Cudahy interests, the leading oil men say, would mean that the amalgamated concern and rival of the Standard Oil Company would maintain two general headquarters, one in Chicago and the other in Toledo. This would be a necessity.

It is understood that Frank Holmes will be placed in charge of the Manhattan's headquarters here, and that some time during the present year, perhaps within a few weeks, the entire business, so far as office interests are concerned, will come here, and still more commodious quarters secured. The oil companies have had men here several times recently looking over the field, and they are evidently convinced that this is the proper outlet for the great oil fields of Ohio.

Further, it is also known that partial arrangements in the line of a general handling of traffic have been consummated with the Clover Leaf road, which is to be made the oil hauling line of the country.

It can be readily seen in how many ways this great combination will be of benefit to Toledo It will bring thousands of dollars here, will bring men of means and business here, and will build up one of the local railroads to an extent that can scarcely be estimated.

SAYS ITS UNTRUE

With reference to the above interesting publication, Mr. Holmes and also general manager Grant M Sprague, of the Manhattan Oil Co, were seen to-day by a representative of the TIMES DEMOCRAT and both stated that there was no truth whatever in the announcement of the removal of the Manhattan offices from the city, or that there is any likelihood of the Manhattan combining with the Cudahys

The engagement of office rooms in the Spitzer building at Toledo is for the location of the Manhattan offices that have heretofore been at Findlay and will be removed from there at once because of that location being inconvenient to the present fields of operation.

The statements of Messrs Sprague and Holmes are corroborated by the opinion of purchasing agent T A McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co, who stated to-day that the Manhattan and Cudahys were more in opposition to each other than they were to the Standard

ALLEN COUNTY WELLS.

The following statistics taken from the Oil City *Derrick* show the number of wells drilled in this county during the past month, their location, production, and the operators

Perry—Kate Baker, Aiken & McCormick 4, 30, J. W Hauthorn, J. B Kerr & Co 1, 60, J. Tapscott, J B Kerr & Co 3, 50, Wm. Atmer, Ohio Oil Co 3, 20.

Bath—Geo. Fetter, Brown & Co 1, 15; J. M. Roberts, Wm. Roberts 4, 10; D. Hughes, East End Oil Co 1, 5.

Shawnee—W. T. Kinres, Ohio Oil Co 5, 10 Sam Spyker, Joel Spyker 2 5.

Amanda—Jno Bailey, Scott Mills 3, 60, Jas Sunderland, Valley Oil Co. 5, dry; Jas. Sunderland, Valley Oil Co 6, 10, Jas. Sunderland, Sunderland, Smith & Co. 4, dry R T Sutton, Jamieson & Cochran 1, dry; A. J Miller, Culbertson & Shell 1, 30; Wm. Davis, Manhattan Oil Co 1, 35

Spencer—J. W. Baker, Parks Bros, Pratt & Colt 1, 15; M Fortner, Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer 3, 15 Adam Donheiser, V. Q. Hickman 2 5.

Richland—J. Lauby, Ohio Oil Co 2, 60

NORTHWESTERN OHIO

In the Buckeye oil fields there was an increase both in completed wells and new production, while new operations showed a considerable decline

In northwestern Ohio there were 211 wells completed in March: 30 of them were dry and the new production was 4,820 barrels Compared

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